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### Co-operation .: . The Watchword

The earnest desire of this bank is to work together with its customers for the mutual benefits that flow from steadfast co-opera-

Prompt attention and careful endeavor characterize the service by which we seek to achieve this end.

### The First National Bank

of Corsicana

Since 1873 "The Old Reliable" Capital, Surplus and Profits over \$900,000.00

### THE FOOL

That was what his associate dubbed him when he began to break away from thoughtless spending; He was missing all the good things—he was a slave to his ambition—he was actually getting STINGY!

Not so TODAY! They call him "Mister"—and they beg for accommodations!

After all, WHO IS THE FOOL?

### Corsicana National Bank.

Capital and Surplus Half Million Dollars.

Corsicana Texas, Since 1887

Miss Cleo Odom, who was seridomonstration agent, is recovering outly injured in an automobile accirapidly from an operation at the dent over a week ago, is improving Corsicana Hospital and Clinic sevat the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic.

### Lighting the Way To Christmas Joy

We announce the opening of our 1928 Christmas Club and invite you to become a member. This is a very simple and easy way to accumulate money for any purpose—especially for Christmas needs. Surely you will derive much benefit from a membership in this club and we suggest it as a fine method of Lighting the Wey to a Harry ing the Way to a Happy Christmas.

First State Bank

### NATIONAL GUARD DIPLOMACY MAY BE USED TO PREVENT NECESSARY SETTLE SPECIAL SESSION PROBLEM UNEARTHED

### LEGISLATORS LATER MET IN EFFORTS HAVE MEXICAN AM-HOTEL AND ADJOURNED BASSADOR TESTIFY MEETS TILL TUESDAY WITH REFUSAL

By Associated Press. Oklahoma City, Dec. vented from meeting in their for facts in its investigation chambers at the State capitol by charges that President Calles chambers at the State capitol by charges that President Calles of National Guardsmen, a majority of the members of the House of Representatives went to a local hotel, convened, discussed the situation and recessed until tomorrow morning, E. P. Hill, speaker of the House announced.

Charges that President Calles of Mexico sought to pay \$1,200.000 to to pay \$1,

ing up the charges in legal form Randolph Hearst, publisher of the for presentation before the House. An additional charge, growing out of the governor's proclamation managing editor of the New York calling out the Guards, probably Daily Mirror. will be preferred, one of the inves-tigating committee said.

More than half of the members of the House were in hotel lobbles and declared they were here to stay until the situation was settled. A large number of Senators came o the hotel during the meeting.

After being held at bay for more than half an hour by 80 Guardsmen who occupied the floor containing the legislative chambers.

Whether the various which hearty all of the correspondence from President Calles concerning the million dollar fund is said to have passed, likewise have been sought.

Whether the committee's plan the legislafors congregated about : roped enclosure on that floor.

Speaker Hill and newspapermen partment for discussion wit were permitted to enter the en-dosure. The speaker explained revealed by the committee. that session leaders had been un-successful in their efforts to persuade Adjutant General Charles F. although a disposition w Barrett to permit the meeting in able to agree with the the legislative chambers and that Ambassador's viewboint. the session would be held in the streets.

The groups immediately dispers-

in small groups and singly. "The House will meet right here in Ok-lahoma City, the sent of govern-H. Tom Kight, chairman of the House investigating committee newspaper men. "Watch for the next 12 hours."

"Will you take this matter to the Federal courts?" he was asked. "I should say not," he retiled. A member of the Senate sold

he governor, was called to the objective concerns.

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# **ROUTINE MATTERS** LOOKED AFTER BY

Routine matters engaged the attention of the Navarro county commissioners court Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the aregular members of the court were present with the execution of Commissioners of the court were present with the execution of Commissioners of the court were present with the execution of Commissioners of the Commissioners of th Routine matters engaged the at

sioner Ruben Milligan.
C. H. Mills appeared before the court and after discussion, the rendition on twenty-five wells in the By Associated Press. oil shallow field was reduced from Washington, Dec. 12.—The Sen-\$200 per well to \$100 per well. Mr. Mills was out of the State at the time the court set as a board of equalization. He said that the for Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh. wells had been abandoned for

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.
The monthly claims were allow-thorizing the construction of technical building at army aristonical building at army are army aristonical building at army are arrows at army are arrows at

The rendition of Ray and Watson was reduced from \$26,840 to \$20,000. It was stated that they were assessed for 1293 acres of the army housing compand when the land when they owned only 930

The claims for the month for the Navarro County Hospital were read and paid. A deficit of \$257.18 Reed Campaign Funds Committee and the county auditor was authorized to transfer \$250 and declared the committee had from the general fund to the hospital und to make up this deficit.

The quarterly reports of Frank Mitchell, county treasurer, and J. By Associated Press.

Lar Gets Promotion.

By Associated Press.

- Washington, Dec. 12.—The Senglital for the declared the committee had continued the life of the store.

Harmon was brought to a hospital here. He has a good chance for recovery, according to physicians, and a man said to be Gus Henderson, were shot down in an attempt to rob the Wildorado Grain to 10 years. He escaped from the washington. Dec. 1.—Arthur washington. Dec. 1.—Arthur to continued the life of the washington. Dec. 1.—Arthur to continued the life of the Mashington. Dec. 1.—Arthur to continued Press.

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So for the discarded pressure could be surfaced pressure at the power house near the jail was read but action was deferred until the afternoon session. The power-plant that furnishes heat for the jail and courting was recently converted from a high-pressure system to a low system.

American Poultry Association.

The watchman was in the store when the gang tried to enter. When they forced the door he populated the corner of East Third avenue, and North Commerce the street, formerly occuled by the section.

The watchman was in the store when the gang tried to enter. When they forced the door he population and the others were today approved that section of the lad a rifle and the others were larged from the bat- robbers fire about ten times.

Kansas Man Nominated.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Albert fl. Washington, Dec. 12.—Albert fl. Denton, of Kansas, was nominated incomes.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 12.—Tunneling

House announced.

Charges voted against the governor and Harry Cordell, president York, half-brother of the Mexican of the State Board of Agriculture, president and alleged to be the by the House committee were not discussed at the botel assembly.

It was learned from an authori
Similar subpoenas demanding

Tative source, however, that the le-gal advisory committee was draw- tee have been issued for William

Watson was served in New York yesterday but there was no conirmation of service upon the other

Question Committee's Right. The committee's right to summon Elias is questioned Mexican Ambassador Tellez, who maintains that under Oklahoma City: Dec. 12.- Barred cers are immune from subpeona, E. by National Guardsmen from con-toning in their chamber at the cap-itol, members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives were mair Reed, Republican, Pennsylcalled upon today by Speaker E vania, insists upon its right to P. Hill to meet in the streets of summon Elias and demand his tes-Oklahoma City to receive impeach-ment charges against. Governor of his office through which nearly

> of action definitely will lead the Elias problem to the State Department for discussion with the Mexican government has not been State Department has kept clear of the embryo controversy thus far, although a disposition was notice-

The committee's public hearing will begin Thursday and until the subject is clearly in the open it is keeping its plans under cover.

### Senate Asked Pass Bill of Testimony

By Associated Press. / Washington, Dec. 1. A move to clear the way for the government to obtain the testimony of M. T. Everhart, who refused to answe mestions in the Fall-Sinclair oil nat body would not recognize the dilitary guards and would proceed a bold a session if the House such condend in placing charges before it Warren K. Snyder, attorney for the south-law of Albert B. Falla to the governor was called to the streets. Hestify

The Montana Senator, who prosecuted the Senate investigation of the naval oil leases, proposed to reduce the statute of elimination in government fraud cases from six to years Under such a law hart who declined to testify on the ground that it might incriminate him, could give evidence without

CO. COMMISSIONERS fear.
Senator Waish also asked that it be made mandatory for a convicted person to accept a presidential pardon. It had been suggested that

ent with the exception of Commissioner Ruben Milligan.

amount in liberty amount in liberty amount in liberty amount in liberty for the had leased the Teapot Dome reserve to Harry F. Sinclair.

### Senate Honors Lindbergh.

Bill for Army Aviation Bidgs.

ed except as noted on the claim nical buildings at army aviation stations to replace war time struc-

### Reed Committee Continued. By Associated Press.

Mitchell, county treasurer, and J. By Associated Press.

M. Tullos, county auditor, for the discarded press.

A proposition from J. H. Wooley, local plumber, offering the county auditor, of the discarded pressure quarter beginning as chief of the Mexican Poultry Association, bus member of United States Shipping who, according to Harmon is Gus Honderson, was taken to the in Stuttlon carry today, by three men. \$200 for the discarded pressure quipment at the power house near the pail was read but action was of Amherst, Va., who has resigned from the discarded pressure deferred until the afternoon ses-

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Size 30x40, heavy quality, 2 for

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The name bespeaks the quality, checks and solid colors, 4 yards

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### Bonita Gowns

of sheer nainsook, hand embroidered designs ,a beautiful

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### Turkish Towel

In attractive Christmas box, towel with two wash cloths

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### 64x36 Double Cotton Blankets

Grey with border. first pair \$1.98, second pair

\$1.00

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Small size only Special

\$1.00

### Childrens Shoes

Black and colored tops, size 5 to &

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Cold Cream face powder, 50c size Luxor Rouge, both for

\$1.00

### MAN ADMITS HE IS MEMBER TERRILL GANG OF BANDITS they, in company with three companions, were attempting to force the door to the store.

### ARRANGEMENTS ARE **NEAR COMPLETION** ing withheld by officers for fear of gangland reprisals, brought the men down with a shotgun while FOR POULTRY SHOW

been reserved for the annual exhibit of the Navarro County Poulitry Association, and a number of entries have also been received, according to Henry Gentry, secretary, treasurer of the association. All of the coops and pour will be ready of fowl-

honors have been offered for the best individual birds and for the best rens in both the chicken and turkey class, and provision has been made for a prize list for game exhibits if there are sufficient en-

All the exhibits will be fed and cared for by the association, relieving the exhibitor of this respon-

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### BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE

time of the year has rived when everyone is thinking about Christmas trees and every one wants a Christmas tree.

However, this does not mean that cedar trees, regardless of whose property they are growing on, belongs to anyone whose fancy they may appeal to.

Considerable complaint is now being registered by land owners in the vicinity of Corsicana of people coming on their property, cutting down cedar trees and carrying them away without consulting the owner. What if the farmer should come into town and start cutting down trees and shrubbery in the yards? A terrible wail would go up immediately, police protection would be demanded. Now the farmer has the same rights as the city dweller and regardless of whether the plot of ground is 50x50 feet on a paved street in town or 160 acres in the country no one has the right to enter the premises and take therefrom anything

without the permission of the owner. Not only is the entire tree cut ple responsible for these acts of amount, for his services to vandalism are financially able to municipality.

to secure your Christmas decorayour town property, armed with free for political or other activiexe and saw, to cut down your ties. trees and shrubbery. My- how The Reading treasurer-elect!

Federal Reserve System.

money in Wall street commanded taxes. 50 per cent and even as high as 75 per cent. The interior drew prodigious sums from New York banks to protect itself. Bank holidays were declared in several Western states by their governors. parts of this country at the present Clearing house certificates were is- time, according to a statement of sued in lieu of money. New York the Women's Bureau, just pubbankers found it necessary to bor- lished in the annual report of the row a large amount of gold from Department of Labor," the Hon. European banks.

Reserve System and the country's continued prosperity.

believes that a panic would be im- that they, who have no means of possible in the United States under its present banking system. forts, are losing their jobs to these The system is thought to be proof women, who should be depending against a general business depres- upon their husband's earnings and sion. Evidence of its strength is not asking for a greater share of seen in the ease with which it community wealth. Social fear for weathered the business retrench- the consequences of the home ment of 1920 and the period of when the mother goes out of it in agricultural depression.

Twenty years ago this country of prejudice she must carry. lend, its government can borrow in which those more than two mit-

millions from its people at redicplously low rates and almost evryone demands long-term credit. Private fortunes amassed in a ay can be lost in a day, but it is conceivable that a nation could

### country in the last two decades. KNOW TEXAS

fabulous wealth created in this

Texas usually ranks second of hird among the broom corn producing states. The latest census of manufacturers showed twentyseven broom factories in the state with total products of more than \$1,000.000 a year.

Texas is one of the leading cantaloupe producing states. There is a large production throughout the costal belt and through the sandy land sections of East Texas.

No argicultural industry of Texas has developed more rapidly than the citrus fruit groves. The census of 1920 showed 55,660 orange trees and 79,483 grapefruit-trees, whereas the census of 1925 reported 286,885 orange trees and 531.816 grape fruit trees.

The Texas corn crop has been called "the biggest little crop" in the world. In annual value corn ranks second only to cotton.

From the wide diversity of soil and climatic conditions. Texas produces more than forty crops on 12 exist commercial scale, and for the last 15—heal seven years has ranked first in 16 Starlley (abbr.) total annual value of agricultural 17 part of products.

The avearge annual crop value of Texas 11, about \$828,000,100, 18 additional which is 200,000.000 above pint of 200,100 final in the second state, lilinoid

About 80,000,000 acres of land in Texas is uncultivated, giving opportunity for enormous expan- 22-emporium sion for the state's crops.

The chief commercial producing apple belt of Texas lies in middle western Texas in Callahan, Comanche, Erath, Stephens, Parker and adjoining counties.

### EXAMPLE WORTH FOLLOWING.

William C. Hoverter, city treasurer elect of Reading, Pennsyldown and carried away but in vania, a city of 120,000, gives prac- atty tismany instances these people will tical demonstrations of good intent let their enthusiasm to secure toward, the taxpayers of that city, 35 - fertile pot Christmas decorations carry them confronted with large expenditures far as to cause them to dam- for adequate sewage disposal in are large trees to such an extent the near future, when he declines in breaking off branches that these to accept the fees which have made trees will die. Wonderment is the office a fat plum in the past caused at the depredations be- and proposes instead to draw only cause in most instances the peo- a salary of less than one-third the

collection, notwithstanding val may not be worked to any direct- Christmas spirits tions first ask the permission of lant effort to get recent legislatures the land owner before taking com- to abandon the ancient and extraplete charge of his property. If vagant custom. It makes a fat job the owner does not care to have in every municipality for somehis trees and shrubbery wrecked body. In very many cases it pays do not lose patience with him. Try a large salary for work which is to put yourself in his place and actually done by a low-priced asvisualize for a moment a crowd sistant, leaving the incumbent of entering the private premises of the treasureship or collectorship

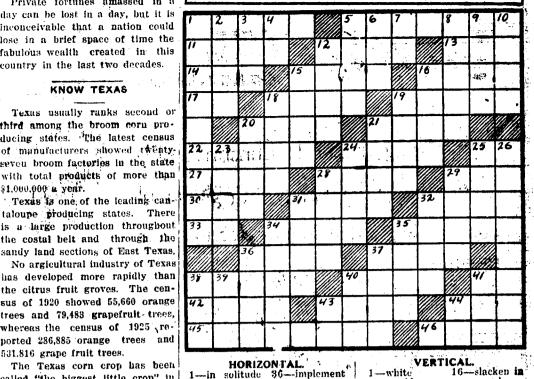
hinks he c a year salary. He frankly admits A PREVENTATIVE OF PANICS that sum will exceed his earnings as a cigarmaker. Therefore he reyear is the twentieth gards it as unfair for him to take, anniversary of the panic of 1907, a \$19,000 or \$20,000 as fees for hanfinancial break down that started dling the city's tubds. This may the movement for currency reform be socialistic doctrine. If so, there culminating in creation of the are other municipalities that might be willing to go on the Hoverter At the height of the panic call basis, in the collection of their

### PREJUDICE STRONG

"Prejudice against the married

woman worker is strong in certain James J. Davis said. "It is felt That was the last American by the bureau that this prejudice panic. Looking back on such per- exists largely because of a lack of lodical events people generally understanding of the problems must be grateful for the Federal surrounding the wife and mother who leaves her home to add to the family's income. The men workers Financiers say and the public and single women too often feel support other than their own efthis fashion also adds to the burden

was virtually without credit abroad! Studies that have been made to and its citizens, as a whole, were date have shown that these prejwithout credit at home. Everybody udices are not always reasonable, wanted money at a time when there as the bulk of married women who was not enough to go around. To work do so from necessity. The day, after spending billions on a recommendation is made in the rewar, the United States is the only port that a thorough investigation nation in the world with money to should be made of the situation Today's Cross-Word Puzzle



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# Column

Rates-One cent a word for each insertion. Count your words, send ad to this office, giving number of times you want it to run, together By Associated Press. with check or money order to cover Spokane. Wash.

FARMS TO RENT—Would like to let several good farms to approved tenant. Room 4 McKle Building. W. F. Colquitt.

TAKEN UP—Brown mare 10 years old, some white in face, were mark on one frost. T. P. Jordan, Motor Route A. Corscana, one and a\*half miles west of Orscana.

WANTED TO RENT—A farm of from 40 to 75 aces. Can take care of miself, Will buy a team and tools. Write N. care Daily Sur. STRAYED Two red mules and one dark iron gray mule. Notify B. W. Tole at

FOR SALE AND RENT—Have small farm for rent and will sell tenus and tools, also some extra teams and tools for sale. One and one-half miles eact of Pursley. Good land and good house and barn. G. B. Moore, Purdon, Routle 2.

(.0\$T—One white and lemon-spotted Walker hound; bob-talled; answers to name of Dan. Branded "M" on left side. Find-or notify L. R. McAfee. Phynes 1145.

FOR SALE OR RENT-32 acres 1-4 mile flon's Rest School. Sell on terms to suit ion's Rest School, Self of Grins to sin-unchaser. Can give possession any time f interested see Mrs. Maud McGee, ear arrell-Elliott. FOR SALE—Good first class Charter Oak cook stove at a bargain. Apply B. Marks, at Marks Bros., or phone 490.

STRAYED—Black horse mule 5 years old weight 900 pounds, from Enthouse, Dec 3rd. Finder notify I. T. Kent, 1005 West Collin street. Phone 1279-J. Corsicana. FOR SALE—Farm for salo—69 7-10 acres 14 miles north of Corsicana, two miles west of Montfort, Texas; fair improvements, 1-12 miles to school and church See J. H. Lanningham, Roane, Texas.

FOR RENT—Two farms, 125 acres in each farm, ne'al Eureka, good pasturage, good improvements; take 3 beams : to cach farm. Write A. Beachamnt, at Kerens Texas, or Iphone Kerens, number 85.

Texas of phone Kevis, mano-STRAVEB—From the J. T. Stephenson been off mile east of Corsicana, sorrel mare mule 16 hands high, weight 13 or 14 hundred high, weight 13 or 15 hands high, beecht about 1000 pounds; also one high the corse mule 15 hands high manorally 1000 pounds and 6 Years old. Charley Jordan on the farm or the Cen-tral State Bank, Corsicana, Texas.

FOR SALE—Austin Dewberry plants on my farm southwest from Corsicana, two miles. Come let me price them. They are of my own production. They come into the market 40 days earlier than East Trans berries. All farmers outh the have a patch at least for home use. Yours truly, J. P. Bryson, Rt. 3, Box 52, Corsicana.

FOR RENT—A farm of 131 acres to-cated two miles west on Cowhead road now occupied by Shepherd's Dairy. Give pos-session Jan. 1st., If interested see P. May-er at Post Office.

FOR SALK—Late 1925 Dodge Touring ca in the chiase, four new cashes and goo-spare; wasse good his new; has been ru-less than twenty-live thousand miles would consider Ford roadster. See R. P. McEntire at Suir Office.

OR SALE—Some choice pizs, two choice roud nows, See A. H. Bonner at American Bakeria; Corsicana, or photo 7d at all light process. "Parini II

Lax NDER Down! build immediately a mod-cen paich business house to destrable ten-ent from any size from '5x100 feet, either income building, or cut up into several smaller buildings. Location centrally lo-cated on 'Mairretreet directly across street from Jackson Briss building. Parties in terested address Brick Building, care Duily Sun.

GOLF LINKS AND AIRPORT—I have 150 acres for sale for a municipal golf links and nirport, ideally located, adjoining The Aready Isrui, to the north and on cardinal hithway. This location is just outside of the city limits and beautiful location for either or both of the above projects. Will seel all or as much as necessary at reasonable price. Will also open up streets and make other improvements on this track to suit purchaser. Apply J. S. Millerman, rear of First State Bank.

LOST—Two truck keys wired together No. 42 on keys. Finder return to Dail: Sun office, Corsicana, and receive reward

DAY OLD Rouge Single Camb Brown Leg-born Baby Chicks for eale \$10 ber bundred at home or \$12.50 delivered. Can fill or-der March 25. J. G. Melton, Blooming Grove, Texas. Rt. 1.

WANTED-Three or four high school boys board; reasonable rates. Apply Yest 1st avenue. Phone 11. Corsic

### THIRTY THREE SCHOOLS REPORT IN RAT CAMPAIGN

### TOTAL OF NEARLY EIGHTEEN THOUSAND RATS HAVE BEEN SLAIN

Thirty-three schools have reported so far in the Navarro County Rat Camapign which was launched Nov. 14 and closes Dec. 17. These schools have reported a total of 17,920 rat tails, with one work of the race yet about

week of the race yet ahead. A number of communities have adopted the group plan of action against the rodents and are having considerable success. Horn had a drive of this kind last week and corbet is planning a similar one this week.

Lockhart continues to hold the school honors with a total of 2.344 tails turned in Saturday. Other leading schools were Roane 1412. Currie 1273, Whites Chapel 1107. and Augus 1047.
One unique feature of the indi

vidual race is the closeness of the totals of the leading boy and gir in the county campaign. A Young, Jr., was displaced as leader for the boys by Joe Robinson of Lockhart with a total of 669 to his credit. Other leaders are Albert Young Jr. Oak Valley, 538; Elbert Richards, Whites Chapel. 336; Holman Freeman. Emhouse, Claudie Earls, State Home

253; Clarence Morris, Roane, 221. Leading girl contestants for the attractive prizes are: Geraldine Northern. McCord. 665; Ruby Grant, Lockbart 626; Mary Ella Gilmore, Sessions, 373; Lillian Phillips Roane, 238.

With only one week remaining in the contest for the attractive prize list, all of the schools are planning intensive crives for the remaining days in an effort to place among the wigners.

### Farmers Want LEGION COMMANDER STIRS UP ROW OVER PROPOSITION MADE

Spokane, Wash, Dec. 10.-De-No ad taken for less than mand that Edward E. Spafford, National Commander of the American Legion, withdraw his asking for a national poll of legion posts on the prohibition question was issued here today by General mander of the Legion.

> corporated in a telegram addressed to National Commander Spafford, copies of which he announced he vas sending to all National officers of the legion and all state

Contending that the national ommander does not have "a right to direct or even to suggest a poll upon a highly controversial national political question" General Drain insists that "it is your duty to and therefore you will issue a public statement of correction.

By Associated Press

New York, Dec. 10.-A proposed poll of prohibition among the entire membership of the American Legion and its auxiliary was up against snags today.

The announcement of Nationa Commander Edward E. Spafford in this city that all legion posts of the country would open discussion of the prohibition question preliminary to a poll in May, drew from a state commander-elect, a forme national commander and one post statesments that indicate Spafford was acting without authority and

Explaining his conneement. Spafford at Trenton. N. J., said the poll was designed to be "purely informal" and withto be "purely informal" and with-out any official connection with A. B. Hutson. of Roane. T the legion.

He added that "negligible" expense magazine he indicated a question-

naire would be printed. Authority for a poll such as Spafford proposed rests only with a national convention, in the opinion of leneral James A. Drain, past natinal commander.

"By fundamental law and precedent," said Drain at Spokane, "no national commander has the right to establish the position of the American Legion upon any national children. question. This is a national question and in addition it is a political WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION question. ne. although I do not think it hould be so.

The American Legion cannot aftiticians, said Frank M. McHale, of W. P. Layfield, Mrs. L. E. McCullogansport, State Commander-lough, Mrs. S. A. Reagan elect of the department of Malana n reference to Spafford's plan, and iere will be no official poll taken imong the ranks of legionnaires in

ndiana. The Worcester, Mass., post ex pressed itself as believing a prohibition poll might be interpreted as nterference in "political issues contrary to the legion constitution

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### ENTRIES CLOSED FOR BASKETBALL **CLASS B MEET**

### FOURTEEN TEAMS ENTER TOURNAMENT TO BE STAGED AT LOCAL Y

Entries have closed for the class B tournament to be held at the Corsicana Y. M. C. A. gymnasium sponsored by the physical department of the Y. M. C. A., William Smith, physical director, stated Monday morning. Fourteen teams have entered the tournament. Suitable prizes have been provided for the winners of the first, second and

Considerable interest is being shown in the approaching tourna-ment and a number of the contesthave been playing practice basketball games on the Y. M. C. A.

court during the last several weeks. The teams announced for the tournament by Mr. Smith are Rice, Emhouse, Rural Shade, Mildred, with which his wife is alleged to Purdon, Bryan. Navarro, Provi-High (Corsicana) I. O. O. F. Home

Corsicana,) Blooming Grove. The trophies are on display in

Jewelry Company. Drawing for places will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Friday afternoon The competition will at 1 o'clock. The competition will start at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon

The finals and semi-finals will be played Saturday night. final contest will be played at o'clock while the final game wil contrary to the legion constitution. the played Saturday evening at o'clock.

### Our Dear Rural Friends.

with whom we are all well He said the poll would be conduct-quainted. Mr. Hutson is severely ed on his own authority, and that hand pped. due to eye trouble. the approvial of the National execu- which makes it impossible for him tive committee had not been sought. to do manual labor, and because he is handicapped with impaired attached to the poll would be borne vision has recently been appointed by the Legion in whose monthly authorized distributor of the well known kerosene mantle lamp.

It burns 50 hours on a single gallon of kerosene, making it the very cheapest to operate of all lighting devices, and earning for the name of the "Poor Man's Light and balance common (coal oil); you don't have to pump t up, makes no noise and is pre ectly safe even in the hands of

Mrs. T. J. Boon, Mrs. R. E. Bush, Mrs. J. W. Conner, Mrs. Letha Curry, Mrs. Glenn Curry, Mrs. W.

# AGED RESIDENT OF **BURIED WEDNESDAY**

Hubbard, Texas, Dec. 10.-Wiliam Robert Spruill, aged 84 years, died at his home in the Cold Cor-ner community Tuesday afternoon Try our New Cotton Picker and ner community Tuesday afternoon Cleaning Equipment, it leaves no at 4 o'clock and the remains were interred in the Dover cemetery Wednesday faternoon at 2 o'clock "Uncle Bob" as he was familiar

ly called, was born in North Carolina but had been a resident of this section for many years. He served four years in the Confederate army. Surviving are his wife and the tollowing children: Mrs. Lola Duulap, Hubbard; Mrs. Delia Kendrick, Hubbard; Mrs. Alice Clinkscales, land, Texas, will be held at the of-Vincent, Ala.; Mrs. Lucy McDon-fice of said bank on Tuesday, Januald, Hubbard; R. M. Spruiell, Hubbard; Tom Spruiell, Hubbard; purpose of electing a board of di-Mint Cpruill, Hubbard; Mrs. Hes-rectors for the ensuing year and ter McDonald, Hubbard; Gordon to transact any other business that Spruill. Hubbard. might come before the meeting.

# SALVATION ARMY WILL AGAIN GIVE

city in which the Salvation Army is meeting, established for many years, the local corps is planning to supply every deserving family of this commun ity with a substantial Christmas dinner this year. Captain Thomas states that dinners will only be ers of the Powell State Bank, of supplied those families holding tickets which will be issued upon a thorough investigation by the 1928, at 6:30 o'clock p. m. for the local Commander.

will be placed on the down town streets to collect such contributions as those interested in this worthy cause may wish to contribute, they were placed on the streets today, and Captain Thomas is very auxious the response will be generous this year as they are beginning the same being January the same being January the same being January the same being January. ing beseiged with appeals for aid 3rd, 1928, at 8 o'clock a. m., for the

### School Teacher is Burned to Death By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Dec. 10.—Miss Ju-lia Mooney, 56, school teacher, was

### YOUNG ATTORNEY TELLS JURY HIS WIFE ACTS QUEER

By Associated Press. La Grange, Texas, Dec. 12.—Otis Rogers, young attorney, told the jury in his wife's trial here today

on the charge of robbing a bank at Buda. Texas, about a year ago, that she had acted strangely times. One of the high points in his testimony was that, although they were married, she some times would not speak to him for three

or four days at a time. The defense apparently was endeavoring to establish by the hus band that the young former college girl was insane when the Buda bank was held up in daylight, \$1,000 taken from the cashler, who with the bank teller was ushered into a slender girl bandit after she had first solicitiously inquired if the vault contained enough air to sustain life.

Mr. Rogers, a semi-invalid, in efhave menaced the cashier and the Bazette. Junior teller, was the property Rogers' mother, Mrs. Bradley of mony that his wife knew nothing the show winows of the Holmes about handling firearms. Apparently his testimony was intended to lay the ground work to minimize the state's accusation that the robbery was accomplished by the use of firearms, which carries with it

# MRS. FANNIE JONES ARE HELD MONDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Jones, aged 32 years, wife of Martin Jones, were held Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Methodist Protestant church with interment in Oakwood cemetery. Mrs Jones died at 519 East Eleventh avenue Sunday afternoon at 1

Surviving are her huband, mother and one sister. The funeral services were con

ducted by Rev. M. J. Parnell. Panbearers were Hubert Hale, Morton Johnson, J. M. Lamb, Bert Wafer, Leonard Ayers and J. Kirk-

### Road Conditions Reported Bad

Continuous rains, for the past oads in Navarro county heavy, and traffic was finding some difficulty in going to all points in the county. Roads to Mexia were reported slippery and heavy in spots but was going through using chains. Travel over the road to Dawson and Waco was not advisable because of heavy roads, and similar condition existed on the

road to Blooming Grove and Hills Traffic was going through to En nis without difficulty, and buses were making their regular trips to No report was avail

able on the Ferris strip. Kerens reported that the roads were slippery and heavy in places but traffic was going through to East Texas. Chains were advised

Shareholders' Meeting-Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Rich-land, Texas, will be held at the ofary 10th, 1928, at 3 p. m., for the

Notice of Annual Meeting.

J. W. RICHARDS, Cashier.

The annual meeting of the stock-holders of The First National Bank of Emhouse, Texas, will be held at its office in Emhouse, Navarro CHRISTMAS DINNERS county, Texas, on the 11th day of January, 1928, at one o'clock afternoon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business As has been the custom in every as may properly come before the S. M. GARRETT. Cashier

Shareholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholdpurpose of electing a board of di-Seeing the Christmas Cheer expenses is not fully provided out of the budget fund; the Salvation Army Christmas Dinner Kettles H. H. HANKS, Cashier.

Shareholders' Meeting.

purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to tranct any other business that might come before the meeting.
J. E. VARNELL, Cashier.

Shareholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders lin Mooney, 56, school teacher, was burned to death in her second floor apartment here today. The charred body was found by Mrs. Gilmore Convillion, who occupies an apartment on the lower floor. Indications were that Miss Mooney's dress caught fire and she rushed into the bathroom turned the water on and jumped into the tub. The bath tub was half filled with water.

### **CONGRESSIONAL** MEDAL OF HONOR AWARDED LINDBERGH

Washington, Dec. 10.—The Congressional Medal of Honor, the highest award that Congress can stow, was unanimously awarded Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh by the House today just a few minutes after the youthful flyer had been accorded a hearty reception on the floor of that body.

Lindbergh had just left the Chamber where he had been introduced by Speaker Longworth as "America's most attractive citi-There is but one more honor distinguished flier," Snell said, "I present a resolution to do that

the rostrum by a page amid applause, and as soon as it had been read, the Speaker gave a resound ing bang with the heavy gavel.
"The bill is passed." he almos shouted, without asking for a vote.

action again and again Farm Relief Bill

Members applauded this unusua

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The Mc-Nary-Haugen bill—vetoed last ses-sion by President Coolidge—has been started on its way through congress again in slightly modified

Senator | McNary, Republican Oregon, new chairman of the Sen ate Agricultural Committee, the new bill in the Senate legisla tive hopper late yesterday soon after was formally opened for busi-

The new measure contains the controversial equalization fee provision—objected to by the President as unconstitutional in the original bill—as a means of raising funds to meet the cost of market

ing surplus crops.

The equalization fee, however would now be invoked only after | co-operative marketing associations with the aid of government funds found themselves unable to handle the surplus and the fees then would be applicable to all commodities when required, instead of to only

A majority of Republicans in the Senate have given assurance to the western independent group of their party that a vote on the Mc-Nary-Haugen bill in some form would be permitted by early Feb-

### Aouse Discusses New Tax Measure St. Louis and O'Fallon case as a

Washinton, Dec. 10.—While leaders anxious to shut off general de bate on the tax bill before adjournment tonight, the House proceeded under pressure today in discussing provisions of the \$222.135.000 tax reduction measure.

Opening debate. Representativ Hawley, of Oregon, senior Republican on the House Ways and Means committee, denied a state ment made yesterday by Represen tative Garner of Texas, senior Dem ocrat on the committe. Treasury Department had dictated

### UNEASY SLEEP

Nerves Were All to Pieces, Says Lady Who Tells How Cardui Helped Her When She Was Run-Down.

Hopkins, S. C.-Mrs. G. W. Arrants. Hopkins, S. C.—Mrs. G. W. Arrants of this place, says:

"I was suffering from spells of weakness. These would come on me suddenly and I would have to give up and go to bed. For several months I did not sleep well at night and got no rest from sleep. I was very nervous. I could not bear the least noise. The children worried me. My nerves were all to pieces.

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r a few days.
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### Chiang Kai-Shek Leads Nationalists

By Associated Press. By Associated Press.

Shanghai. Dec. 10.—General was held this week wan inc. ....

Chiang Kai-Shek, who resigned as lowing selected:

C. I. Bounds, C. K. Bounds, W. J.

C. I. Bounds, C. K. Bounds, W. J. commander of the Nationalist C. I. Bounds, C. K. Bounds, W. J. forces, last August in order to Bryant, Oliver Burleson, F. L. Cole

Mrs. E. D. Hendon and baby are A loing nicely at the Corsicana Hos- eration at the Navarro County Hos pital and Clinic.

a conference of party leaders.

# \*RAILROADS MUST **BE VALUED ON BASIS**

By Associated Press.
St. Louis, Dec. 10. -Railroad valuations should be on the basis of original cost rather than that of reproduction, a special court imously today in the St. Louis, and O'Fallon test case, involving a difference of \$11,000,000,000 in val

There is but one more honor production new nor prudent, can be bestowed upon the vestment can be used as the clusive yardstick of value, but said that the reproduction new theory would, react "monstrously" The resolution was carried to the public and, in time, upon the roads themselves.

By refusing to overturn the com he chief plea of the roads.

The court set December 19 for filing of the decree and for the nearing of motions of appeal in St

St. Louis, Dec. 10.-The St. Louis Starts On Way Court of Appeals today sustained the ruling of the Interstate Com-Fallon case that railroad valuation should be on the basis of prudent investment rather than cost of reproduction new.
This was a test case affecting.

the valuation of all railroads in the

The valuation case of the St Louis and O'Fallon Railroad nine-mile coal road, has been called the "greatest lawsuit in history" because of the immense sum f money involved.
Attorneys for the I. C. C. have

said that the difference in the val-uation of the nations' railroads on endowment, which is nearly all in the basis the railroads advocate in this case and the basis adopted by this case and the basis adopted by tact. The home the commission is no less than sale of these lands may never be spent, but must be invested in Railroads would require an 18 bonds of the State of Texas or the \$11,000,000,000

per cent increase in rates to earn 5 per cent on their valuation estimates, the government attorneys ity to this source of revenue for have declared. Railroad attorneys building purposes, expressly for have contradicted that, saying no bidding the Legislature from apmore than 6 to 8 per cent increase propriating money for buildings on vould be needed.

Value Fixed for Two Purposes. Under the transportation act the Interstate Commerce Commission is required to fix the value of rail

oads for two purposes:
(1) As a basis for fixing rates: (2) as a basis for the recapture by the public treasury of any rattroad carnings in excess of 5 per By common consent the commis-

est case; to be crried to the Supreme **Court**. The reproduction cost theory is that the railroads are entitled to

have their property valued on the sums required to build them today, regardless of what the origi-nal cast may have been. The investment cost theory toward which the Interstate merce Commission has leaned, that the railroads shall be entitled to earn only one the sums of money prudently invested for ser-vice to the public.

### Heavy Selling of

### Belfast Raid Nets Large Amount Arms

Belfast Ireland, Dec. 10 .-- One of the biggest arms hauls in the hisbefore, so I sent at once for some non began to take it again. At the end of a short time I felt much bet authorities who seized a machine ter, so I kept right on taking Cardui. When I would feel a nervous spell coming on, I took it more frequently for a few days.

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Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue, Bilious Fever and Malaria.

## **WORTHAM ELECTS** CHAMBER COMMERCE

a union of Nanking and J. T. Drumwright, Guy Leverett, to those whose income tax is im-Hanko's forces, today again assum T. Elmo Longbotham, A. J. Mced active leadership of the Nationalist movement as a result of white, R. G. Seely, Roy Simmons, M. C. Strange and J. P. Stubbs.

pital Sunday.

(Editor of the Alcade, Texas University Magazine)

Austin, Texas, Dec. 10.--"Black difference of \$11,000,000,000 in valuation of the ration's railroads.

The commission, in the O'Fallon case, rejected the method of valuations of untold wealth in the ings, not by any means, Premiums to respect that creating the method of valuations of untold wealth in the ings, not by any means, Premiums to respect the method of valuations of untold wealth in the ings, not by any means, Premiums are valuations. The commission, in the Cranon case, rejected the method of valuation proposed by the railroads minds of the reader; but Univers on current investments each year of cost and reproduction new and ity of Texas officials feel that it will amount to approximately \$100, the auditor estimates, as long declared it leaned to the prudent is little more than a pretty figure. 000, the auditor estimates, as long investment theory.

Eyen a road to prosperity paved as the oil lands continue to proas "America's most attractive city declared in leading to grant the medal was presented by Chair- Judge Faris, in his concurring with "black gold" may be long and duce revenue. This money must with "black gold" may be long and come from the available building of tormous, they have discovered come from the available building Figures compiled by W. R. Long. fund. Then there is an item of auditor of that school, show that \$25,000 per year for supervision of to September 1, the latest figures the University's interests in the available, the school's available oil fields, another of about \$35,000 building fund had derived only for repairs and betterments and \$38,000 from this source. On that upkeep to existing buildings, and date, interest payments on the in other expenses, making the total By refusing to overturn the commission's valuation figure in the O'Fallon case, the court rejected of the roads are the court rejected the chief plea of the roads.

on the investments made. still looking to the grass-fed steer men have been asked to estimate to remove the decrepit, war-time the probable life of the pools found wooden shacks from the campus and provide badly needed class rooms, laboratories and library fa-cilities. At best, this is a slowmoving program, they ruefully admit. This situation, reminiscent of that in which Coleridge's "Ancient Mariner" found himself, is the outgrowth of legislative action on University finances. The school has two funds, the permanent fund and the available fund. The available fund is mostly made up of the interest collected from investments of the permanent fund and is the only source the school has for building funds. The state constisource. endowment, which is nearly all in the form of lands, must be kept ineach two years. ltact, that monies derived from the

United States and only the interest the University campus, as it does for other state institutions. Question of Disposition

With the discovery of oil on University lands, the question as to the disposition of funds from this source arose. Were these funds refenue from the land, as are graz-ing rentals, or not? The Attorney General ruled that the oil was part of the land itself, and not a product of of the land, since it can not be replaced, and that, there fore, the money derived from this source must be placed in the peran effort to give the University the

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 10.—Heavy selling of the railroad shares took place on the New York Stock Exchange today, following the anaonneement that the Federal court in St. Louis had denied the St. Louis had the University could be under the University. The building committee had the University. The building committee had the University. The building the needs of the University. The building had the Luiversity, the building in the New had the Humbers of the University. The building in the needs of the University. The building had the In the University. T The State Comptroller was asked up a claim that will bring them under what conditions the funds division of the fund.

No Revenue for Two Years

AMBER COMMERCE
BOARD DIRECTORS

ments made during the past month, dents, and building worth \$5,346. On so have been Treasury Certificates and 3.8 These figures are the basis of the calculation that with an income certificates have been a little more, which it is felt will not exceed than 2 per cent, which brings the \$500,000 per year for several years net yield down to about 3 and 1-4 the least, funds available for new there cent. Dean J. A. Fitzgerald of construction it will not be less. Wortham. Texas. Dec. 10.—'The cannual election of directors of the Wortham Chamber of Commerce was held this week with the following selected:

Wortham Chamber of Commerce was held this week with the following selected:

A Repurch C K Repurch W 1 Repurch W 1 Repurch W 1 Repurch C K Repurch W 1 to be re-invested. Too, these bonds past forty years," Mr. Calhoun are tax-exempt and very attractive states.

> W. Calhoun, comptroller of the ing Company, was painfully injured University, has figured that the about noon Monday when he University may reasonably expect caught the thumb and index (inger an income in the future, after pre- of his right hand in a saw, receivmiums are repaid to the permanenting deep gashes on the injured fund, of about \$225,000 to \$250,000 members

dition to this, grazing leases will bring in about the same amount. Not All For Buildings

the University's interests in the

It must be remembered that this reasonably expect from this source. acute as to cause talk of a special session of the legislature to de-vise means of raising it, had altered these figures somewhat, but authorities generally are convinced that the pools have been half de-pleted and that \$15,000,000 is a fair estimate as to the University's lultimate share. That would indicate that the University may ultimately expect a yearly income of from \$450,000 to \$500,000 from this

That would mean that black gold will some day build one small build

would take the total oil income, not making deductions for premiums on investments or for maintainence of existing buildings, about two and a half years to pay tainence for the new power plant now under construction on the campus. Another three years would be requir-ed for the library extension aiready planned by the Board of Regents and more than three years more for the chemistry building planned to take that department out of the talf mile long row of wooden shacks

it now occupies. That is, oil royalties for the next eight to nine years would be required to erect the building already definitely planned by the Board of Regents, without other projects totalling about \$750,000 they have already approved.

The building committee of the source must be placed in the permanent fund. The legislators made buildings needed at this time at approximately \$10,000,000, or the oil income for forty years, without right to spend this money for buildings, but the Attorney General rulied the bill they passed unconstitutional, and the Supreme Court with the expected increase in oil upheld his ruling. University officials now hall this ruling as wise about 17 years, or about 20 years and for the heet interests of the lift there is no increase. In the rate and for the best interests of the if there is no increase, in the rate

This calculation is made on the vesting the oil royalties. The state presumption that the oil royalties constitution provides that the Uni- remain the sole possession of the versity permanent fund must be University; that the A. and M. Col invested in state or national bonds, lege is denied its claim to one There are no state bonds to ab-half of this fund, that Prairie View Railroad Shares sorb so large an amount. United is denied its claim to participation States bonds were the only source, and that other schools do not set

> and the face value of the bonds cludes the two branches of this would be equal. school. For the same year, the buildings of the University of Tex This meant that no available re-venues from these bonds would be and the School of Mines and Mevenues from these bonds would be and the school of Mines and Me of the new store. Late opening moud H forthcoming for about two years. The first investments were made more than \$2,905,000 by the same out on the sidewalks and more than \$2,005,000 by the same out on the sidewalks and more than \$2,005,000 by the same out on the sidewalks and more than \$2,005,000 by the same out on the sidewalks and more than \$2,005,000 by the same out on the sidewalks and more than \$2,005,000 by the same out on the sidewalks and more than \$2,005,000 by the same out on the sidewalks and more than \$2,005,000 by the same out on the sidewalks and more than \$2,005,000 by the same out on the sidewalks and more than \$2,005,000 by the same out on the sidewalks and more than \$2,005,000 by the same out on the sidewalks and more than \$2,005,000 by the same out on the sidewalks and more than \$2,005,000 by the same out on the sidewalks and more than \$2,005,000 by the same out on the sidewalks and more than \$2,005,000 by the same out on the sidewalks and more than \$2,005,000 by the same out on the sidewalks and more than \$2,005,000 by the same out on the sidewalks and more than \$2,005,000 by the same out on the sidewalks and more than \$2,005,000 by the same out on the sidewalks are the same out on the sidewalks and more than \$2,005,000 by the same out on the sidewalks are the same out of the sidewalks are the same of the sidew in the summer of 1925, after the bureau. The enrollment at that out on the sidewalks and many various rulings had been made and time was approximately 5,150. Other than out on the sidewalks and many mained in their cars until confirmed, and the premium on these bonds has just been repaid. Bonds bought since that time have with an enrollment of over 17,000 doors were opened with an enrollment of over 17,000 siere was spened. Bonds bought since that time have with an enrollment of over 12,323, not yet begun to produce any expendible revenue.
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> However, from this time forward enrollment of over 11,300 and build enrollment of over 11,300 and build enrollment of over 11,300 and build enrollment of over 11,300 and build.
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> The new store presents a very However, from this time forward enrollment of over 11,000 and build-a steady stream of revenue may be ings valued at \$7,606,000; the State expected. Just how large a stream University of Iowa with 5,200 students and buildings worth \$4,263, dents and buildings worth \$11,795,000; Louis-ling is owned by Marks Bros., and buildings worth \$11,795,000; Louis-ling is owned by Marks Bros., and buildings worth \$4,150,000; Mis-lings the bu investment made by the University yield an average of \$3.60 per souri University with 3,900 students. But the best bonds available for investment and buildings worth \$4.150,000; the best bonds available for investment of the best bonds available for investment with 2,300 students and buildings worth \$4,059, the best bonds available for investments and buildings worth \$4,059, the best bonds available for investments and buildings worth \$4,059, the best bonds available for investments and buildings worth \$4,059, the buildings worth \$4,059, the buildings worth \$4,059, the buildings worth \$4,050, the buildings worth \$4,059, the buildings wort ments made during the past month dents and building worth \$3,346.

per cent. Dean J A. Fitzgerald, of construction, it will not be less the School of Business Adminis than 15 years before the school is tration of the University, estimates caught up with its present need

J. A. Gunter, mechanical super With these factors in mind, J. intendent of the Sun-Light Publish-

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(	66x80 Plaid Blankets \$2.65	One Lot Ladies' Coats \$11.95 values\$5.95	27x58 Oriental Rugs \$1.39
(	One Lot Men's Suits \$30.00 to	Comforts	Men's \$1.00 Union
	\$32.50 values \$19.50	Half Price	Suits 89c

### M'LELLAN STORES OPENED FOR TRADE **CORSICANA TODAY**

About two hundred people ar ranged themselves in front of the doors of the McLellan Stores, indoors of the McLelian Stores, incorporated, Saturday morning and
waited patiently for the opening
mond Hixson, divorce.

Delia Porch vs. Arthur Porch, The enrollment at that out on the sidewalks and many re-

Within a few minutes after the doors were opened at 9:30, the store was filled with a steady stream of people entering and

long-time lease on the premises.
All of the space formerly occupied by the P. & H. Cafe and George Laban's confectionery ts

contained in the new store. The store is a two-story brick structure, the lower floor being used for 50 acres of the W. P. Lane soffices and salesrooms, while the 51 and other consideration to entire upper floor is used for a This chain of stores makes a

specialty of variety trade with a price range of five cents to one

### COURT HOUSE NEWS. Warranty Deeds.

Jean Law Miller, et ux to J. D. Ross. Lots 5 and 6. Block 16, Exall

Liffie Brown vs. Artie Brown, di-R. C. Holland vs. Rose Holland,

Marriage Licenses. Miller and Mary Gladish. J. C. Hicks and Rubie Farmer. B. G. Granvil and Gertrude

Claude Ishmael Cox and Ola Mae Sam More and Ina Mae Zuber.

Asignments.

of the Caswell Rushing survey. \$10 plug Sunday and bailing the well and other considerations.

B. L. Wooley to Mrs. Joe E. But-ler, 1-128th interest in 25 acres of first of the week at 2902 feet, the Green Springfield farm, W. P. where the operators found a possi-

S. M. Berwald, trustee, to see 2. Butler, 1-8 working interest in a part of the Warren & Blackshear sub-division, W. P. Lane survey. \$10 and other considerations. Sheriff's Office.
A white boy, aged 18 years, is in

the Navarro county jail in connec-tion with the burglary of a store in Wortham several days ago and also alleged to have been one of the oc-Ross. Lots 5 and 6. Block 16, Exall cupants of an automobile recov-Heights Addition, Corsicana, \$1,400, ered in Emhouse several nights ago By Associated Press Heights Addition, Corsicana, \$1,400, by the city watchman there, acre of the Joseph McDouglas survey, \$161.

District Court.

Heights Addition, Corsicana, \$1,400, by the city watchman there, and Mays' Landing, N. J., Dec. 10.—

May District Court.

Addie Smith vs. Wille Smith, divorce granted.

Esther II Simmons vs. J. K. Simmons vs. J. K. Simmons, divorce granted.

Mattle Simms vs. Nelson Simms, divorce granted.

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To be the trop get-way and one sister, Mrs. Staughter for the killing of the woll man's aged physician husband October 15, today were sentenced to the was announced Saturday. The third make ineit get-way and one sister, Mrs. Staughter for the killing of the woll that the staughter for the k

### The following cases have been PLUG BRILLED IN SHALLOW WELL OF KENT ON FRIDAY

Plug was drilled on the Kent-Hardy No. 20 in the Chambers Creek shallow field Friday and the bit was going on down Saturday Casing was set at 1120 feet where the first sand is usually found. The well will be drilled to about 1650 feet.

Crew on the Corsicana Oil and Refining Company et al Spring-field No. 1 in the north end of the Powell deep field was engaged Sat W. C. Windsor to Alfred C. Bier-son, 1-128th interest in 65 acres the test preparatory to drilling the

Lanesurvey, and 1-128th interest in ble producing sand. The test is the home of her daughter. Mrs

# SENTENCED AT HARD

vs. Humble Oil and Refining Company, et al, to remove cloud from to the county jail Saturday mornitite, etc., which started in the district court Friday afternoon was segro is accused of attempting to breathed with apparent difficulty breathed with apparent difficulty breathed with apparent difficulty than burst into tears. Reach's face then burst into tears. Beach's face

remained impassive. Defense counsel decided not to ask for a new trial just now on new evidence said to have been dis covered since the case went to the

jury.
When Mrs. Lilliendahl and Beach were brought before the bar for sentence today, Robert H. McCarter, of the defense counsel, told the court that the new evidence was "not in shape" to base a motion for a new trial.

### **PIONEER** HUBBARD **WOMAN DIED FRIDAY DAUGHTER'S HOME**

Hubbard, Texas. Dec. 10. Mrs. Mattie B. Waller, aged 65 years. native Texan and resident of Unb-bard for 46 years, died suddenly at 50 acres of the W. P. Lane survey. to be to the second Woodbine, or large and other considerations.

S. M. Berwald, trustee, to Joe E. is found at a higher level. Methodist church here Sunday aft. ernoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Fair View center

tery.
Mrs. Waller was born at Beth el, Anderson county. Her hashand, Dr. C. F. Waller, was the first LABOR FOR TEN YEARS doctor of Hubbard and was one of the pioneer church organizers

> Surviving are two daughters Mrs. Eugene Smithers, Lientsville, and Mrs. R. W. Johnsen, Hub-

All sizes, black and galvenized

### AMERICAN LEGION **WILL MAKE KNOWN VOLSTEAD LEANINGS**

Editor's Note—Following is the speech delivered by Edward F. Spafford, national commander of American Legion, at the annual New York State dinner in the the approval of the majority. It Hotel Pennsylvania. New York is easy to enforce such a law for Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City, December 8, 1927.)

the village green in Lexington lied to their support and a new Naconsent of the governed.

This Government and this form alone can destroy our Nation. In the old New England Town

Meeting (with which form of Government I grew up) freemen gathered and discussed the problems. press their views. The American Legion has for

several years been trying to get vote at public elections We are not a partisan organization. pression of the will of the people. no longer care to expresse their the ballot, because it appears that lines of demarkation between the two great political parties. Matters of principle are not fought out be- uation such as this: - Gangsters face each other in fair fight; hedge adelphia, officials profiting play the ends against the middle.

Our organization believes in the expression of opinion. We believe that the answer of the ballot will but should be removed from our dy and grandmother. Your truly, be definite and understood. Our public records, It was for such Margie Ruth Long. membership has proven its sincere free expression of opinion that our belief in the doctrines of democracy ancestors formed these United its willingness to fight for States. those doctrines.

The preamble to our Constitution is as follows: "For God and Counve associate ourselves together Auxiriary extends into every town

Our organization is pledged to this paternalistic one. It is based upthe ideas of paternalistic Governments of Europe. These ideas came to us with the vast amount of immigration from paternalistic countries which arrived upon our shores. Laws have been placed upon our statute books in the name of the which go far to do away with the individual freedom assured to us by our early institutions.

Change in Basic Law During the last war, originally as war measure, under the police power, which, in time of war, re sides in the executive, a change was effected in our basic law. Subsequently, an amendment was added to our Constitution, known as the Eighteenth Amendment. Subsequently to this, an Enforcement Law was enacted which did not receive the approval of the President of the United States. During the past few years, people have been accused of treason because they have spoken against this Enforcement Act. Government officials have been actime ago in Buffalo, New York, a me cused of murder because poison-ous, deleterious substances have been placed in alcohol in order to dry issue. The man running on the ber all little goys and girls. Bye, cused of murder because poisonrender it unfit for beverage purposes. Great organizations of capital have been formed for the purpose of flounting and openly violating this Constitutional Amendal works. lating this Constitutional Amend ment of the people. The veteran ment and its Enforcement Act. and the citizen of this country has Organized gangsters, seeing the had no opportunity to vote or expossibility of great profit, have press his opinion upon this great combined together and in many question.

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For Jimmie Royce, I want you to ple, who obey other laws, have sides of the problem may be presented in the purse and doll buggy.

The date for this poll has been cabine—Jackie W. Manning.

For Jimmie Royce, I want you to pring a little cradle, a doll trunk, girl nine years old. I have made for injuries received in the war.

I was examined and was found to 27, a daughter.

I was examined and was found to 27, a daughter. shut their eyes to this one and for sented to the membership. the purposes of their table have meeting halls are open for discus-lent encouragement to the lawless sion of all public questions. Those

bas been denied; and the owners America. The will of the majority ernment contemplated by the foundof premises have been subjected, must govern, if we are to maintain ers to our great Republic.

by Equity injunctions, to the necessity of policing and spying upon their tenants or sustaining great loss by the adjustment of the padlock upon their property.

No Government can long exist which does not enforce its laws. or which resorts to a breach of the fundamental principles of liberty in order to enforce some law which has not the sanction of the best though of the community. In a democracy, no law should be enforced except such a one as has it is backed by public opinion.

war. It was adopted by the acts of the Legislature of the States and received the shot of the Brit popular vote by the people of the ish Regulars. The majority ral United States was ever had. It is upon the people that this law acts. and not upon the States. It thereupon the principle that Government fore, seeks to govern not States derives its just powers from the but individuals and inasmuch as the strength of any law rests upon the consent of the governed, so as of Government will endure just so this law concerns individuals. it long as the people exercise their should have the unqualified conshould have the unqualified conright to do the governing, through | sent of the governed, i. e., the peothe proper use of the ballot. Apathy ple, and that consent should be expressed in no unqualified way.

During the past few years both

of the great political parties have dodged the issue. Neither one has framed a clear-cut question for the voters of America as to whether Men were subject to arrest and fine for failure to do their duty they are in favor of the Volstead and attend these meetings and ex- Act as enacted, or the principle behind that Act. They have quibbled and argued that such an exupon public problems. Our atti- the Constitution of the United tude has not been a partisan one; States is not subject to change by popular ballot, but only by the acts of the Legislature of the sepparty control and enunciation of arate States. This quibble, how-principles is essential to the ex- ever, is without point. We all The Legion has found that people quickly, these Legislatures would act did they receive a mandate from privilege and fulfill their duty of the people. Political parties dodge: e Legion dares

American organization and cannot Archie Murray. but view with grave concern a sittween them, but both refuse to Herrin, Chicago, New York, Philupon important issues and try to graft, roads covered with illicit liquor, restaufants and clubs closmixing the issue that no great principles are expressed, and this obstruction of the issue is for the purpose of the figure of the content of the United States, and the courses of the course of of t purpose, forsooth, merely for re- and we feel that the expression of training the plum of public office. the will of the people should be Legion True Democracy called for, and, when given, should called for, and, when given, should Dear Santa—I am a little boy be acted upon. If the will of the ten years old I am in the fourth The American Legion is builded to acted upon. If the will of the upon a spirit of true democracy. All of our programs originate with- Eighteenth Amendment and of the baseball and a bat, also some fire- pair of gloves. Don't forget candy, have a Christmas bell on the black in the Post. Matters there origin- Volstead Act, every effort of Gov- works, fruit, candy and nuts, Your fruit and fireworks. Yours truly, board. Santa Claus, we will have a Christmass free in our room and ated, after careful consideration, ernment should be bent toward its little friend, Lawrence Barlow, are carried up within the organiza-inforcement. Gangsters should tion to the State and National Con-either he reformed or annihilated. ventions, where, in time and after The man who lends his property or due consideration, it becomes in countenance to illicit acts should fact a part of our national progress, he ostracized from the society of me a violin, surprise box, tricycle, lowablding citizens. If, on the storic other hand, these provisions have fruit. In our right to exercise the ballot not the approval of the majority of and uncles and my little baby bous-

for the following purposes: To up, and village, into every city and hold and defend the Constitution of every State. It constitutes a fair the United States of America; to cross section of the people of this maintain law and order . . " country. Within our ranks we maintain law and order . . . " country. Within our ranks we This principle is fundamental. The count members of practically every greatest problem that is facing this Nation today is the question of upholding and defending the Constitution of the United States expression of opinion, therefore, from this great body is an expression of the opinion of the people you to bring me a little doll and sion of the opinion of the people you to bring me a little set of dishes on the principle that all men are created equal; that they have the right to decide for themselves their civic, religious and physical problems. During the past twenty years we have received an inundation of opinion. In order to do so and in order to aid the political parties in determining how they will build their platforms, we propose that a poll of The American Legion and of the American Legion and me a football, a blackboard, some be taken upon the 15th day of May next on the greatest moral issue which has ever confronted this

ment and the Volstead Act be approved and continued?

Shall the Eighteenth Ameurment oe continued? Shall the Volstead Act be amend-

ed, so as to permit the use of light wine and beers, with the usual natural percentage of alcohol? Shall the Volstead Act be continued and strengthened by furth- lots of fireworks, candy, fruit and

er laws of enforcement? Legion Non-Partisan The American Legion does not represent the wets. It does not represent the drys. It is, as I have

element of the community in the breach of the law.

In some parts of this country it has been impossible to obtain a jury which would convict violators of the Volstead Act. Recognizing this, new enforcement laws have the pull will be registered by Section 1. Those who are interested can appear be boy three years old. I am a good little boy. I want you to bring me partisan manner, for neither party in a racer, a pair of boots, a pistol give the arguments for and against with caps. All kinds of fruits, nuts the present laws. The results of and candy. Well Santa, I won't have the poll will be registered by Section ask for more as I have a little caps.

this, new enforcement laws have the poll will be registered by States ask for more as I have a little been enacted and new methods of and the great political parties will brother one year old the fourth of procedure countenanced in order to have our contribution toward solv. this month. You can bring him avail the necessity of jury trial, ing this greatest problem which what you think he would like and The Police Courts and Equity faces the Nation today. They will remember all other little boys and branches have been resorted to, have a true interpretation of the with the result that for practical feeling of those who bore the brunt that form of Government for which

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus -I am a little grandma, mother and dad. girls five years old but I am going to school and am learning fast and

er, Miss Gordon.

New York, Dec. 9.—The Government of the United States originate adopted during the aftermath of girl three years old. I don't get

The Eighteenth Amendment was girl three years old. I don't get

The Eighteenth Amendment was girl three years old. I don't get Kerens, Texas, Dec. 8, 1927. to go to school. So I get lonesome while my sisters are gone, so please bring me something to play with. William McKinney.

> Kerens, Texas, Dec. 8, 1927. Dear Santa Claus-I am a little blue eved baby girl, 20 months old

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little Don't girl ten years old. I do to school dren. at Dearmon. My teacher's name is Corley. pression of opinion at an election basketball, a mama doll, a pair of Miss Gordon. Please bring me a gloves, a slipper knife, fruits. candy and nuts. Your friend, Ruby Bates.

Claus, I want you to bring me some pistol shells and an airgun, all kinds of fireworks an dlots of fruit. and candy. And don't forget father -the Legion dares.
The American Legion is an all-Santa Claus Good bye. Your friend,

grade. I want you to bring me a baseball and a bat, also some fire-

Powell, Texas, Dec. 8 ,1927 Dear Santa—I am a little girl six years old. I want you to bring stories and some nuts, candy and And don't forget my aunts

might step on them and break them and I do not want them brok-

Dear Santa Claus— am a little girl three years old and I want

Jester, Texas, Dec. 6, 1927. Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy seven years old and in the I want you to bring first grade. Some firecrackers, roman which has ever confronted this country, namely:
Shall the Eighteenth Amendment in front and the Veletical Amendment in front and the Veletical Amendment in front and the Veletical Amendment in front and dad. Your loving friend, Winford Covington.

Eureka, Texas, Dec. 7, 1927 Dear Santa Claus-I am a little tried to be a good little boy and I am in the first grade. Santa thought I had better write for it is Abilene members of the party, at I want you to bring me for Christmas a hus a new pair of skates. nuts. Love. Yours truly, Hubert

P. S. Bring me a toy pistol and caps

Eureka, Texas, Dec. 7, 1927. said before, a cross section of the entire American people. A short boy eight years old. Please bring an argun and one box of B B Damron. Your friend, Francis Vest shells. A pair of new shoes, I am

Currie, Texas, Dec. 7, 1927. Dear Santa—I want you to bring me a pair of houseshoes, a little

Frost, Texas.

I girls and especially the little orph. school. I want you to bring me a

Frost, Texas. I want you to bring me something
nice. I want a rubber ball, a doll girl two years old. I will write and cradle, some fruit, nuts, especially religious what I want you to bring the for Christmas. I want a little doll bed. White, Route 3, Box 91.

P. S. Please don't forget my teach or Mice Cardon and Ca don't forget my little brother, Troy candy and some fireworks and Lee, he is a good little boy. Please please don't forget my little cousin bring him something pretty. Your LaVern Vest.

I want it doll swing, a wash tub, pretty good little girl. I want you and wash board, a rubber hall, some to bring me a doll, a little car, litter, and candy. Your little the for my doll, candy, apples, oranges, nuts and some fireworks. Do not lorger mother, daddy, brothers and sistened. Margaret White. Bring them smething nice. Your little friend, Martha Frances. little friend, Edna Mae Kitner.

blue eyeu man, today. I want you to please bring today. I want you to please bring me a doll that cries, a pretty book with pictures, a little red rocker, grade, like to go to school, like the dump truck, all kinds fruit and candy and everything else you my teacher. Dear Santa Claus.

The blue eyeu man, to bring with two notes. It dump truck, all kinds fruit and candy and everything else you want to bring. Your little friend, Martel want to bring. Santa.—Velma Lopella and a doll buggy, a lot of doll dishes. Don't forget my baby brother. Bring Powell, Texas. Dec. 7, 1927 | Don't forget my bany brother. I him some fireworks and a tricycle. Don't forget the poor orphan children.

Purdon, Texas, Dec. 7, 1927.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy, Am in the third grade, Santa

(Claus—I have the first proper to the first property of th friend, Delmar Kendall.

Currie, Texas, Dec. 7, 1927. you what I want you to bring me doll and a basket, a rocking chair, set of don't forget to bring our natic basks, pair of houseshoes, and a sister something. Your little pair of gloves to keep my hands friends, Margie and Clida Ruth Teaport warm going to school. My report kell.

Twenth street and west about 10 o'clock, expecting to see an automotic wallable. It is the Aid Express kile wreck.

Service, inaugurated last Septemblie wovement by air-dealers. Rice, Texas, Dec. 8, 1927. pair of gloves to keep my hands
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little
girl eight years old and I am in
card shows that I have been a pret-I want a little dresser, set of dishes, disappoint me. Don't forget my

> Currie, Texas, Dec. 8, 1927. Lois DuBose.

Currie, Texas, Dec. 7, 1927. Dear Santa Claus—I am writing too, Santa. Good bye. Yo you to let you know that I have Dorothy Oretha Brooks. been a good little girl, and I want yo uto bring as follows: doll, doll buggy, little sewing machine, set Dear Santa Claus—I want you to brake bar of dishes, story book, and a pair of bring me a big doil and a set of the car. that it is the duty of political parties to see my dear old grandland, in ornings walking to school. Don't bring me a big doil and a set of in, Maggie Lee Smith, also my goves to wear to school. My, it. dishes. Also a basket to keep my mother and daddy and be sure to the hans sure get cold these frosty doil in. I want lots of fruits, nuts that the answer of the ballet will that about the second of the second of the ballet will that the second of the second of the second of the ballet will that the second of mother and daddy and be sure to the hans sale got constrained and in the sure to come to see my dear old granddad, mornings walking to school. Don't and candy. I will be a good girlorge to any dear old grandmother. Your truly forget my little cousins, Auty Ray, Your little friend, Margaret Estes. J. C. and Billy Lou, and my little chum, Mabel DuBose, Yours truly,

> some firecrackers an some sky, old and in the third graue. I want and some value, and mother, and rerockets. Santa Claus will you please ball or a big rubber ball to bounce,
> ball or a big rubber ball to bounce,
>
> The same state of the same state of the same state. The same state of the same state o the Christmas tree. And don't put an embroidery set and some fruit, Your friend, Evelyn Dulaney.

the Christmas tree. And don't put them on the floor because someone nuts and candy. Your friend, Ruth might step on them and break! White, Route 3. P. S. Don't forget my Aunt Katie.

> Barry, Texas, Dec. 6, 1927. Dear Santa—I have been as good as I could while I was asleep and I want you to please bring me an airgun, lots of shot, a ball and a pair of gloves, and lots of fruit

to bring me a little fiddle, a large ball and a little car. Please don't forget mother and daddy. Lots of love, Jack Allyn Baggett. P. S .-- Please don't forget to bring

me some fruit, nuts and candy. Powell, Texas, Dec. 6, 1927 Dear Santa Claus-I am a little

boy six years old. Dear Santa, I a doll set of wishes, pair of gloves and fruit, candy, nuts and allnearly Christmas. Good bye Santa which he was guest of honor Claus—Louise Blackwell.

> Dawson, R. 2. Texas, Dec. 6, 1927 Dear Santa Claus—I have been a good girl this year and for Christmas I want a big sleepy doll, ball, buggy and bed, all kinds of fruit, nuts, candy and some fireworks.
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> Don't forget my cousin. McCoy

Powell, Texas, Dec. 7, 1927. Dear Santa Claus-I want you to bring me a doll buggy. I am a little girl nine years old and in the third grade. I like my teacher well. I want some nuts and other good things. Don't forget my sisters and brothers. I want a ball. I will slose. Your friend, Oleta Light. Hope Ross.

little friend, Duwinsa Galaway.

Powell, Texas, Dec. 7, 1927 treatment. He got in touch with Dear Santa Claus—I am a little the doctor that treated me, gathered going to school but all my sisters and are. I want you to bring me a doll at the evidence together and presentations. The evidence together and presentations are a want you to bring me a doll at the result I received long await.

Powell, Texas, Dec. 7, 1927.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little Mrs. J. H. Cole of Blooming

ans. Your little friend, Kenneth big doll bed and lots of nuts and Park. lots of candy. Also some fruit and P. S.-Remember grandpa and bring my little brothers and sisters lots of fruit. With love, Ola May Ross P. S. -- Don't forget mother and

Powell, Texas, Dec. 7, 1927. Dawson, R. 2, Texas, Dec. 6, 1927. Dear Santa Claus—For Christmas Earnestine Leggott. Your friend,

Chatfield, Texas, Dec. 7, 1927. o go to school. So I get lonesome rhile my sisters are gone, so please oring the something to play with, girl three years old, have been a want in doll swing, a wash tub, pretty good little girl. I want you not wash board a rubber hall some to bring me and doll a little care little care little care. I will try to ge good until you come. good little girl. My sister goes to be a school at Corsicana, Texas. Your school at Corsicana, Texas.

> Dawson, R. 2. Texas Oear Santa Claus—Will you please bring me a little wagon with

Powell, Texas, Dec. 6, 1927. Dear Santa Claus-I am a little Very truly yours, Elizabeth girl eight years old and in the the saic of these scals will be used third grade. My teacher's name is in the work in Navarro county. Mrs. Helen Miller and I love my Dawson, Texas, Dec. 8, 1927, teacher and my friends. I have Dear Santa—Christmas is almost one little pet pig, and two little here. I am going to tell you what kittens. Please bring me a rubber

Dawson, Texas, Dec. 7, 1927. Dear Santa Claus-We are two little girls three and five years old Dear Santa-I am going to tell We want you to bring us a sleepy Christmas. I want a baby doll in in, all kinds of fruit and nuts. Please Christmas. I want a baby doll in in, all kinds of truit and nuts. Flease near the intersection of North a basket, a rocking chair, set of don't forget to bring our little baby Twelfth street and West Fourth avisiter something. Your little enue Friday morning about 10 history of the service, a new high enue Friday morning about 10 history of the service, a new high enue Friday morning about 10 history of the service, a new high enue Friday morning about 10 history of the service, a new high enue Friday morning about 10 history of the service, a new high enue Friday morning about 10 history of the service, a new high enue Friday morning about 10 history of the service, a new high enue Friday morning about 10 history of the service.

and your reindeer? I will tell you rate of sped and the left real wheel what I want you bring me this left the car, unexpectedly, the Christmas, a doll bed and doll. My wheel turning, and coming to a little sister said she wanted a doll standstill on the lawn of an adjoinlittle sister said she wanted a doll standstill on the lawn of an adjoinand doll buggy and a little car.

That is all the wante Bloom not ing lot. The ear skidded down the Rice, Texas. Dec. 8, 1927.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy let you know what I want Christ the toys in the front room. Santa

Dear Santa—I am a little boy mas. I want a baby doll, a little toy Claus, we have holly over the door on the brakes but the missing dresses, pair of houseshoes and a and pictures fand bookcase. We pair of gloves. Don't forget candy, have a Christmas bell on the black

Good bye Your friend,

Roane, Tevas, Dec. 6, 1927.

Roane, Texas, Dec. 6, 1927. cannestors formed these United

Navarro, Texas, Dec. 6, 1927.

Dear Santa Claus — Will you please bring me a bicycle, an air Tifle, a football, a pocket knife, some firecrackers an some sky.

The membership of the American Legion and the Theorem T girl nine years old. I want you to etc., was on trial in the district bring me a big doll, basket ball, set court Friday afternoon. children. Brown.

# **BLOOMING GROVE** SUCCESSFUL HUNT

Barry, Texas, Dec. 6, 1927

Dear Santa—I am a little boy four years of age and I want you to bring me a little fiddle, a large to bring me a little fiddle, a large to bring me a little fiddle, a large to be several days in Kimble county, on the Bradshaw ranch, adjoining the famous Schreiner preserve lands
The party was unusually uccessful distributed by the party was unusually unusually distributed by the p and reported four bucks, one of Momestead; 31-2 acres of Lot 9, fourteen-pointer, two others of Momestead; 31-2 acres of Lot 9, fourteen-pointer, two otners eight points each and one of six Elliott & Love tract; 1 are of points. They also killed the turble the Rahael Leach survey and part key limit and bagged one big wild the Rahael Leach survey and part of Block 4, Simkins Addition, Corrections

turkey gobbler weighing 25 pounds

Mr. Spivey stopped a few days girl eight years old and I wish for a doll set of wishes, pair of gloves where he attended two big game I dinners given for friends of the

### **LUTHER JOHNSON** ASSISTS VETERAN **GET COMPENSATION**

The following letter which is self-explanatory has been received by the Corsicana Daily Sun and Semi-Weekly Morning Light: Blooming Grove, Texas,
Dec. 8, 1927.
The Corsicana Daily Sun and

Dear Sir:—I would like to take Pinkney R. Harrell, Dallas, Nov. house and are now taking active this method let let people know 16, a daughter.

beginning of school. Please bring he incapacitated (or, whatever it me a rocking chair, fruit, nuts and was) but was told my medical received a daughter.

me a rocking chair, fruit, nuts and was) but was told my medical received a daughter.

some little doll dishes. Don't for ords did not show where I had been gegt by brother and sister. Your treated for same. I asked Mr. John Oct. 27, a son. son to look into it. My medical records showed two months of a soil.

buggy and a doll stove, nuts and other good things to eat. I will close. Your friend, Eunice Fay ful, for, without his aid I would have never received anything. T. M. CAMPBELL.

girl six years old and I go to Grove was in Corsicana Friday

CHRISTMAS SEALS AID IN STAMPING **OUT TUBERCULOSIS** 



Scals may be obtained by telo not arrive on time. We intend to ute to a worthy cause

phoning to Mrs. R. L. Hamilton do our part in making it A Merry phone 667, or Mrs. C. L. Matthews; phone 118, or by applying to Miss cording to Mr. Benson, the regular commercial holiday business is over merce, or Mr. Banister at the Y. and the express employes are all merce, or Mr. Banister at the 1. and the express employes are an M. C. A. Beginning Monday Dec. set and eager to handle the traffic of a personal nature going to be this work, they

Simy per cent of the proceeds of Private homes. In this work, they the safe of these scals will be used see the real spirit of Christmas re-

### WHEEL BREAKS OFF **AUTOMOBILE FRIDAY: OCCUPANTS UNHURT**

number in addresses, particularly when shipments are going to con-Crash! Spectators wheeled quickly as they heard a resounding crash

Navarro, Texas, Dec. 6, 1927

Dear Santa Claus—How are you and your reindeer? I will tell you was fraveling eastward on West Fourth avenue at a moderate plane on the transcontinental air plane to the airport nearest the wheel kept the brakes from holding.

Upon investigation, it was found a Christmas tree in our room and that the axle had broken off phone and it will be brought to him you come. We will have a party in smooth, but had been practically in by special messenger, if immedithe auditorium and you be there twain for some time, only a small aicly delivery is requested, no matsmooth, but had been practically in by special messenger, if immedition for some time, only a small aiely delivery is requested, no matter what the time of night or day. portion showing a recent break. No one was hurt and the only damage done was the breaking of the axle and the breaking of the AGED WOMAN DIES brake bands on the wheel that left

### COURT HOUSE NEWS

District Court. The case styled Richard Mays vs. Humble Oil and Refining company, Mrs. Elizabeth Watts, aged 82 years, wife of B. F. Watts, died at the family home in the western poret al. to remove cloud from title.

Marriage Licenses. Walter Lee Green and Bennie B.

Assignments.

the funeral services were conduct A. B. Turner to S. M. Berwald, ed at the Drane church Friday aft-1-512th interest in Blocks 5, 11, 12, ernoon at 3:30 o'clock with inter-Warren & Blackshear sub-division ment in the Campbell cemetery. Green Springfield farm and Blocks, Mrs. Watts had been an invalid for 4 and 5, J. E. Christian farm, W. P. about 9 years but had been seri-Lane survey. \$1 and other consider- ously ill only two weeks. ations.

Warranty Deeds.

Lee Territo, et ux to Joe Samatano and Stefano Chirafis, part of H. Martin, Dallas; Mrs. C. C. Stead, Sub-Division O. H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Dallas; Mrs. J. T. Ratliff, Sulvest Addition, Corsicana; 3.5 acres of ter; one brother, Fred Boatfield,

E. F. Huff, et ux, to L. H. Hagler, et ux, Lot 60-100 feet in Block 569, Corsicana, \$2,400. E. B. Osborne, et ux, to Robert L Moore. 81 1-2 acres of the S. A. Kimble survey. \$9,785.

Citizens State Bank of Frost, Texas. to W. H. Moore, 30 acres of the S. A. Kimble survey. \$3.000.

Sheriff's Office. A white man was arrested here by the city police department for alleged theft of an autombbile in are eliminated. Dallas. en to Dallas to face trial there

Conty Births. Born to Mr. and Mrs.
M. C. Spurlock, Blooming Grove, far, and others are expected to re Nov. 4. a daughter.

Roy E. Grimmett, Blooming paign.

Grove, Nov. 8, a son. Roy Daniels, Blooming Grove, 2. 11, a daughter.

M. G. Holley, Corsicana 5, Nov. DAWSON SUPPLIED 27, a daughter.

William W. Wiswell, Dawson 2, Nov. 24. a son. J. Boyd Parten, Frost 1, Nov. 27.

### EARLY SHIPPING OF ALL CHRISTMAS **PACKAGES URGED**

city. He said:
"We are planning to clean up

flected, as most families have trees

shipments, much delay in delivery

will be avoided, Mr. Benson points

lines. Even though a city may not be an airport, it is still possible

hand, shipments can be sent by

destination point and connection

made by rail express. When Air

the consignee is advised by tele-

AT HOME NEAR HERE

MIDNIGHT THURSDAY

tion of the city, near where the

Hillsboro Branch railroad leaves the main Cotton Belt tracks, about

midnight Thursday night following an illness of about two weeks, and

She was born in Atlanta, Ga., but

had resided in Texas for 41 years.

MANY RATS HAVE

the Navarro County Rat campaign

are reporting on the contests so \$1.000.

port before the end of the cam-

With the advent of cold weather

many people in Corsicana have been

Tuesday afternoon and the gas com-

trimming them.

**CAMPAIGN SUCCESS** PEOPLE THANKED

SALVATION ARMY

Because of the fact that Christmas Day falls on Sunday, the pleas of the transportation companies closed Friday and C. T. Banisters mas packages this year have real significance: It is desirable that all deliveries the completed by the Powietent of the Powietent of the Campaign, stated that the \$3.000 goal was slightly oversubscribed.

all deliveries be completed by Christmas Eve, making early ship ping even more important than in other years. This fact was emphasized in a statement made today by J. D. Benson great of the campaign and all others who had any part in making the companion by J. D. Benson, agent of the any part in making the campaign such a success. He stated that he wanted to express his appreciation publicly for the co-operation re Do not fail to place a tuberculosis seal on your letter or Christman deliveries by Saturday night, as we know how keen aftest your own desire to assist in stamping out this dread disease but will also stimulate the recipient's interest in this worthy cause.

"We are planning to clean up publicly for the co-operation received in the campaign and he also said that there was nothing greatured in the sample of the send and the there are children, if the collection people to help those who are less fortunate. Such a spirit, he said, prevailed in Corsicana where the propose were ever willing to contribute to a worthy cause.

### A few days before Christmas, ac-SENT TO ANOTHER POINT FOR EXHIBIT

Exhibit of the latest Ford prod net at the Boynton and Calkins By proper packing and careful and accurate addressing of holiday sales rooms was closed Thursday evening, and even after the car wa en route to another display point people still visited the rooms. Of ont, that when a shipment is started right, its prompt handling and ficials of the local company estimate that even a greater number of delivery is practically assured. The need for giving the full street and people saw the car on display than those who saw the charts on December 2.

The Tudor Sedan that has been signees in large cities, is an im-portant factor to consider in mak-late Thursday evening for Waxahachie. Mexia and Teague where it

### THIRD PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FUNDS ARE BEING SENT OUT

A communication has, been received by Andrew G. Steele, county superintendent, from S. M. N. Marrs. State superintendent, that the third payment of one dollar on the apportionment of this year per capita was being mailed out Austin this week, but Friday a ernoon the county superintendent office had not been notified by the bank of the arrival of the mone This will leave \$12 to be paid after January 1. Mr. Marrs' let-ter stated that he anticipated that the entire pyment of \$15 will be mde by June 1, 1928.

### TWO OKLAHOMA AND ONE KANSAS BANK **LOOTED DURING DAY**

By Associated Press.

Tulsa., Okla., Dec. 9. — Four men, heavily armed, raided the First National Bank Springs at 9 o'clock this morning Two of the bandits are reported Surviving are her husband, five J. sons, Fred Watts, Corsicana, Route pair of gloves, and lots of fruit and candy. Don't forget my friend, Baze Watkins. He's been as good as myself. Love to you.—Francis Harrison, Box 36.

Warranty Deeds.

J. M. Ratliff, et ux, to A. J. sons, Fred Watts, Corsicana, Route Smith, Lot 7. Block 7. John Fuller-3; R. L. Watts, Crisp, Ellis county; ton survey in Eldorado Addition, Thad Watts, Corsicana; Tom Dawson. \$2.000.

David Farmer, Weldon F. Russell Lee Territo, et ux to Joe Sama-Coolidge: three daughters. Mrs. J. up all the cash in sight on the counter and in the vault and escap The amount of the loot we not known half an hour after the

robbery. Between \$5,000 and \$6,000 was taken by the robbers a hurried check reveaed.

By Associated Press.

BEEN KILLED DURING | Larmed, Kansas, Dec. 9.—Fonder Mational National Bank of Larned this morning and escaped with loot estimated at \$20,000.

The robbers kidnapped Lee Brown, cashier, after they had forced him to open the money Albert Young, Jr. is leading the forced him to ope race for the individual honors in chest in the vault. Brown was thrown out of the now in progress with a total of 476 car near Garfield as the robbers

rats to his credit. He has organiz. sped away to the south. ed his community and is conducting a thorough campaign. Five farms ed by the robbers that in case of have been visited so far and the pursuit the cashier would be found drive will continue until the rats, dead "along the road somewhere

He will probably be takbeen turned in and the campaign | Inola, Okla., Dec. 9.—The rurallas to face trial there | has still another week to run until | State Bank of Inola, Rogers county | More than 10,000 rat tails have By Associated Press. Inola, Okla., Dec. 9.-The Fire December 17, when the race for was robbed today by one mask prizes closes. Twenty-five schools man, who escaped with less the

### Junior High Cagers Defeated Mildred

complaining of rats and mice in the Thursday night, the Corsican-Junior High School basketty steps to rid their premises of the team defeated the Mildred cage in a closely contested game 22 17 at the Corsicana Y. M. C. A court. Pryor again was the leaing scorer of the game when he counted for 11 points toward ti

the Junior team will meet the Pur-ley team and Saturday evening o'clock, the Junior cagers Dawsn, Texas, Dec. 9.—Gas was those games will be played on turned into the mains in Dawson, Y. M. C. A court.

pany is busy installing meters. A team defe large number of the houses in the 51 to 22. Thursday night the Y. M. C. A team defeated Rice High School

town have been piped for the gas and are ready to begin using the J. L. Beil, who has been visit. gas as soon as the meters are installed. BEAUTIFUL BOOKS FOR CHILDREN'S GIFTS.—City Book Store.

gas as soon as the meters are installed.
The ditching crew left Tuesday night for Hubbard to put in the fas system there

gas as soon as the meters are infriends and relatives in Bloomis Grove, Froet and Corsicans to several weeks, returned to home in San Juan, Rio Grand Valley Friday afternoon.

WITH GAS DURING local victory.

Friday evening at 7:30 o'close PRESENT WEATHER

Street Corsicana

# N. Beaton McLELLAN'S 5c to \$1.00

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

Opened Saturday December 10th



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# Holiday Opening



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Bring the boys and girls in to see them 5c to 98c

Pouch and Underarm Bags

Here is a real value. In plain colors and combinations. This is one of our best values. Priced at-

98c

Handkerchiefs

Staple handkerchiefs for men or ladies in a varied assortment

2 for **5c** 

5c, 10c

Men's Hose

Men's fancy or plain hose in Rayon or Mercerized, all sizes

**20c** and **39c** pair

Ladies Hose

Full fashfoned in assorted shades

98c

Rayon hose with pointed heels in various

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We want you to examine quality of the merchandise we offer, make a fair comparison, that is all we ask, and we are sure that we will sell you your season's supply.



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For the mechanic or home - dozens of needed articles

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Standard of the country. POPULAR PRICES. Buy your supply of us.

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Stem wind and set, guar anteed for one year.

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Guaranteed fast colors. Famous Macleco brand. We have a wonderful line of patterns and colors. With and without collars. These shirts make an appreciative Christmas gift. Buy a few for Hubby, Dad or Brother—

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Infants Knit Goods

Capes, Sacks, Sweaters, Capes, Bootees. Pretty and serviceable items for the infant.

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Ladies Low Shoes

For Saturday we offer One Strap Patent Leather low Shoe as a special value. See them in the window

**\$1.98** per pair

Childrens High Shoes

Made of leather. A good serviceable shoe in sizes 5 to 2. The biggest value ever bought at

# Ravon hase with pointed beels in various colors, extra values at 49 c 79 c pair Ravon hase, in the popular shades, an unusual number of fered for 39 c pair Hosiery for the Children Three quarter and full length in various colors at 20 c pair 20 c pair Silk Ties for Men Four-in-hands and the propular low ties in an white range of colors 25 c 49 c Condies Pure and resh. A complete line to sain all teasts. From the rough of colors 25 c 39 c 49 c Condies Pure and resh. A complete line to sain all teasts. From the offer popular boxes 25 c 39 c 49 c 69 c Entry opening day we offer three values in Ladies Gloves, that should the of expectal in the response to that the propular low ties in a white range of colors 25 c 10 s 1.00 c Condies Pure and resh. A complete line to sain all teasts. From the offer popular low ties are well as a series and with a supplier of colors 25 c 39 c 49 c 69 c Entry opening day we offer three values in Ladies Gloves, that should the of expectal in the response to the size of the large of colors at the popular low ties. The well and the propular low ties in a white range of colors 25 c 49 c Consider Three quarter and wall benefit in the sain all teasts and the propular low ties. The control of the

### Santa Claus Letters



(Again as Christmas time draws near the Sun and Semi-Weekly Light will publish letters to Santa Claus from the little folk of town and county. This column is for the little folk alone and those older persons who have in past years attempted and sometimes succeeded in story book and some star bombs. ple for it. Don't forget my big using it as a vehicle for jokes on their friends are asked to refrain Bring all kinds of fireworks, fruit sisters, R. D. and Thelma, as she this year from these efforts. Let this column be for the little children and nuts of all kinds. That will be is writing this for me. I am a little dand and candies of all kinds and humanity is still unshaken, please.) all this time. Wishing you a merry tle girl six years old.—Lillie Mae get mamma and papa and about a brother, Charlie Joe, and a sister,

Corbet, Texas, Dec. 8, 1927.

Your friend, Pauline Tucker.

Santa please bring me a box of

works, fruit, nuts and candy, and

Dear Santa-Please do not forget

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1927.

all of the poor children and orph-

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 9, 1927, terfly book, a book on trees, a book Dear Santa Claus—I'm a little on birds, a knife, a box of marbles, boy six years old. I go to kinder a pencil box and lots of candy, nuts garten and have tried to be as good and fruit. Also lots of fireworks garten and nave tried to be as good and truit. Also lots of freworks as possible, boys are noisy you and please don't forget my teachers know. Please bring me a pair of and my mother and dad, also my gloves, a scooterbike, some good marbles, a train and track, candy. Pherson. fruit, nuts and lots of fireworks. Bring my little sister, Ouida Ruth Bring my little sister, Ound Ruttle and oll that's pretty, a set of dishes. Dear Santa Claus—I am a little to the street years old. For a doll table and other little toys. She is three years old. Don't forget my teacher, Miss Muison. Your get my teacher, Miss Muison. Your little friend, John Prince Ellington. W 7the avenue.

Corbet, Texas, Dec. o, 1000 Kings of this that a sant and so that the little boy four years old. For have to give all of the little girls Christmas, I want a pair of skates, and boys something. Don't forget a tricycle, a cowboy suit. Santa stove, doll and don't forget to bring me plenty of fruits, nuts and candy. Frances and Theo. Your friend, J. doe Ingle, Jr., 412 W. 6th avenue.

Now the avenue.

P. S. I do not go to school.

leather gloves, a cap pistol and other boys and girls. I also want caps, some manities, fruit, nuts, some firecrackers and don't forget Earl Ellington, 2422 W. 7th Ave.

a saw and hammer but you know comb, 447 N. 26th street.

works, fruit, nuts and candy. Your

two dresses, fruit, nuts. candies Jimmie, and mama and papa. Your parker, and fireworks. Don't forget mother, littlet friend, Bertha Hoffman, 920 daddy and my teacher, Miss An-S, 18th street, derson. Your frend, Mary Lee Bridger, 1523 W. 10th avenue.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 7, 1927, bicycle and some fruit, candy Dear Santa Claus—I am a little nuts. I am a big nine year old, I Anita V. Slade, boy eight years old and in the am in the third grade. My teacher's second grade at school. I want a name is Miss Roderick. I love suit, a pair of gloves, an airgun and my teacher. Don't forget my dad fruits, nuts and candy. Your friend, dy, mothers and both of my grand-six years old. A protection of the property of the control of the property of the propert Emory Campbell, 1523 W. 10th ave. mothers. Your friend, Curtis David

want some skates. Santa, dear, have been a good boy. Am going don't forget the other boys and don't forget the other and dad. Yours girls and my mother and dad. Yours Suzanne F. Haney. carpenter tools, all kinds of fire-P. S. Don't forget my sister.

Dear Santa-i want a pretty doll anything else you would like to good girl, Sarah Holmes.

Corsicana, Texas. Dec. 3, 1927. Dear Santa Claus—How are you? Dear Santa Claus—How are you?

I am so glad you are coming to

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926. Bristow, 1415 W. Park avenue.

Dear Santa Claus—I want you

Corsicana this year again. Can't you to bring me a .22 rifle and about

bring your reindeer? I would like 6 boxes of shells and bring me

for you to bring me a doll with some fruit and nuts of all kinds.

Claus bring way way.

Dear Santa Claus- We are two little girls, seven and four years old, and Santa, dear, please bring us a big doll, a piece and a small doll aplece, a doll trunk for each, ans I want a wrist watch, skates a set of dishes apiece, and a stove, and a basket ball, and a game. candy, apples, oranges, nuts, etc. Yours truly. Cecelia Gibson.

Dear Santa—Will write to let get Buddy and Beatrice nor any of pour know what I want for Christ-the little boys and girls. Your little mas. Please bring me a toy pistol the friends, Kenwerd and Gwynn and caps, fireworks and all kinds Sutton.

Murphy.

P. S. Don't lorget cousin Billie he pour little boys and girls. Your little five months old and wants a teddy bear and rattler. of nuts and fruits. Your little friend, Ernest Jones.

don't forget mother and brother. I im a fittle girl ten years old, and I a min the fourth grade. From

me a sport car and an airplane, foodbail, fireworks, nuts and candy Please bring little sweety a new and anything else that you can cage. Please bring me a pair of bring. Your little friend, Howard gloves, and anything else you think Harrison Jackson would like to have. There is one mestion I would like to ask you. where do you live in Greenland or

Dear Santa Claus--Please bring little playmate. Yo me a raincoat and cap, and a little Cladic Ruth Guinn. eradle to rock my doll in. Santa I am not asking for a new doll, but

Dear Santa Claus-I am a little boy nine years old. I go to school and in the fourth grade. Santa, I Christmas and a happy New Year. Ratliff. Your little friend, Virgil Anderson.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 9, 1927. desk and a chair to match it, a uke-gle., 413 W. 6th avenue-lele and a little play car. Also a basket ball, some fireworks, all kinds of fruit, nuts and candy. Now

The try to be good 'till Christmas Bood hye. Your friend, Elizabeth goes loud, a steam shovel, a tool any way. Your fittle friend, Robt. Rascoe.

works, fruit, nuts and candy. Your griend, Milton Campbell, 1523 W. Dear Santa Claus—I have tried to be a good little girl this year girl nearly six years old. I go and hope you won't forget me this to kindergarten and love my teach-

Dear Santa—I am a little girl six years old. Am writing you to bring me. I go to kindergarten. I want you to bring me a doll and I want you to bring me adoll and I want you what I want for Christ-mas. I want a scooter that will scoot. I want a book satchel that Dear Santa—I want a pretty, big doll and a cedar chest for Christ—Bas. Oh yes, I almost forgot, I almost forgot, I want of seven years old today. And girls. Your loving mas. Oh yes, I almost forgot, I want a book satchel that telephone, a set of dishes, stove, of skates and a coaster wagon. Dear Santa Claus—Now I am good today. And girls. Your loving Also a pair of house shees and a ing to tell you what I want for works. Please don't forget mother than the property of the p

Dear Santa-Will write you a few lines to let you know what we want for Christmas. I want a Your bring. Please don't forget all the other little children. Your little please bring my sister and baby good little girl, for my mother friend, Charles Hewitt, Motor A. sister a doll and nuts and fruits and says I am. And Santa, if you please, sister a doll and nuts and fruits and says I am. And Santa, if you please, sister a doll and nuts and fruits and says I am. And Santa, if you please, sister a doll and nuts and fruits and says I am. And Santa, if you please, sister a doll and nuts and fruits and says I am. And Santa, if you please, sister a doll and nuts and fruits and says I am. And Santa, if you please, sister a doll and nuts and fruits and says I am. And Santa, if you please, sister a doll and nuts and fruits and says I am. And Santa, if you please, sister a doll and nuts and fruits and says I am. And Santa, if you please, sister a doll and nuts and fruits and says I am. And Santa, if you please, sister a doll and nuts and fruits and says I am. And Santa, if you please, sister a doll and nuts and fruits and says I am. And Santa, if you please, sister a doll and nuts and fruits and says I am. And Santa, if you please, sister a doll and nuts and fruits and says I am. And Santa, if you please, sister a doll and nuts and fruits and says I am. And Santa, if you please, sister a doll and nuts and fruits and says I am. And Santa, if you please, sister a doll and nuts and fruits and says I am. And Santa, if you please, sister a doll and nuts and fruits and says I am. And Santa, if you please, sister a doll and nuts and fruits and says I am. And Santa, if you please, sister a doll and nuts and fruits and says I am. And Santa, if you please, sister a doll and nuts and fruits and says I am. And Santa, if you please, sister a doll and nuts and fruits and says I am. And Santa is you please.

girl three years old and have been for you to bring me a doil with some fruit and nuts of an Kinus, carly hair and blackboard, a pair of skates, fruit, nuts, candy and sisters and brother a haby doll that firecrackers. Your little friend, Harriett Thomas:

| Control of the pair of and Frances Bristow. Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 10, 1927.

Corsicana, Texas, Motor Rt. A. Dear Old Santa—I am a little girl eight years old. Please bring girl six years old. I have been a me a desk and a ring, fruit and good uttle girl. I want a sleepy doll with curly hair, a doll cradle You were a good Santa last year.

brought us what we ask for. We will be good little girls and go to be dearly, so please don't forget us want you to please bring us a car we wish you a Merry Christmas. With a tool box and a brake on it.

Santa, be sure they are just alike.

Santa, be sure they are just alike.

Santa, be sure they are just alike.

Condy and fruit Good bye until

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1927

Frost, Texas, Dec. 8, 1927. Dear Santa.—I am one of your Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1924. Dear Santa.—1 am one of your Dear Santa.—1 Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 10, 1927. The assumption of the santa—I live at 1505 West double buggy too. Please bring me a foreotten you since last Christmas. The santa—I live at 1505 West double buggy too. Please bring me a foreotten you since last Christmas. Chewing me at lamp good and want you to Claus, my little sister wants a doll Please bring me a delivery truck. The santa lamp good and want you to Claus, my little sister wants a doll Please bring me a delivery truck. bring me an airgun, and a box of too, and some candy and apples a loop-the-loop, some ABC blocks, shot, a watch, some Lincoln logs and oranges. My little brother and a freight train Also bring me Dear Santa Claus—I am a little

first. This Christmas, I want an Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 9, 1927, airgan, a little fire truck, a pair of your little friend, Jack Megarity, Dear Santa Claus-Please bring gloves, a baseball and bat, and a Jr.

Powell, Texas, Dec. 8, 1927 Dear Santa Claus-I am a little Iceland. Please leave the answer girl eight years old and in the the night before Christmas. Your second grade. I have tried to be a friend, Allen B. Callaway, Jr.
P. S. Santa, please don't forget to I want you to bring me a pair of l of stationery, sewing set, nuts. Corsicana, Texas. Dec. 9, 1927, my little sister and brothers and

Powell, Texas. please bring me some new doll Dear Santa—I want you to bring clothes for my by-lo baby. Bring me a doll and doll buggy. I want Dear Santa-1 want you to bring me fruit, nuts and candies. Please a ring also. I want some sparkl-don't forget the rest of the family. Your friend, Martha Jo Callaway, nuts. Don't forget my little cousin, Billie Clyde Kelly. Bring him a Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 9, 1927 red wagon.—Margaret Lee Jones.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 10, 1927 Dearest Santa-Just wanted to want you to bring me a cap pistol say I want a doll that says mamma. and some caps, a toy car and a good And please have a bottle and nip-

Corsicana Texas Dec 10 1927 Dear Santa-l am a girl thirteen Dear Santa—I am a little boy years old. I want a basketball, a bleven years old and as it's nearly wrist watch, a pair of gloves, Santa

> Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 10, 1927. Moore. Dear Old Santa Claus--- l am a

Dear Santa Claus—I am eight years old. I go to the new Robert E. Lee school, am in the low sectord grade. I wish year would bring me an air gun, a football, a pair of leather gloves, a cap pistol and other boys and girls. I also want leafured for the constraints of the constraints of the constraints of the constraints. I would girl seven years old and I am in the fourth a few lines this Christmas. I want girl seven years old and I am in the first grade. Santa, I want a some apples, oranges, banains and of the constraints Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 10, 1927, fixing to write to you. Don't forget

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 10, 1927. Dear Santa Claus-Please come forget my little brother and bring ten years old, I am in the high Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 7, 1927. to see me Christmas and bring me him something. I am four years old and Claus—I am a big boy a pair of skates and a book, a pair

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 5, 1924 little brother, R. D. He is five years and candies, and don't forget my Dear Santa Claus—I am ten years old. I want a fair of gloves, a little brother, Thomas. He wants old. I want a fair of leather all for this time. Your little friend, and it is some little houseshoes. Thank you Also a volley ball. That's all. Your nearly time-for you to come again, an airgun, cook, and mother and daddy.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 5, 1927 and hope you won't forget me this to kindergarten and love my teach.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 5, 1927 Dear Santa Claus—I want to tell to baby doll, a buggy for it. Also pretty doll, a big ball, a good story you what I want a coat, some candy, nuts and fruit. And a hat, some handkerchiefs, one or Santa, don't forget my little friend a hat, some handkerchiefs, one or Santa, don't forget my little friend two dresses, fruit, nuts, candies Jimmie, and mama and papa. Your and fireworks. Don't forget mother, littlet friend, Bertha Hoffman, 920 girl nearly six years out. I go
Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 9, 1927, a doll cradie, sparklers, a chocolate
to kindergarten and love my teach.
Dear Santa Caus—I want a big Hershey and some nuts, and I will
be pleased with anything cise you clothes for the dall and some fruit, leave for me. Your friend, Mary book and some fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget Beth Smith.

Santa, don't forget my little friend, Virginia mother, daddy, my sister and my P. S. Please bring my little broth-teacher. Miss Youngblood. —Mary er, Clarke, a Hershey too.

of caps and some carpenter tools, a new baby sister, Betty Anne, and A good rabbit story book and fireshe wants lots of pretty toys to works, nuts and candy. And bring play with, Remember my brothers

kimona. Please bring me a key for my little Victrola. Good bye. ---Betty Jane M.

Corsicana, Texas, P. S. Please send a tricycle too.

girl four years old, and I am a real Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1927. Bristow, 1415 W. Park avenue. Says I am. And Standard Condition of Says I am. And Standard Standa little friend, Nixine Davis, 1025 Summit avenue.

> Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1927 W. 3rd avenue.

fireworks. Don't forget my brother mother and daddy. Your friend Mildred Guinn, 1031 W. 6th ave-

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 9, 1927 Dear Santa Claus-I am a little girl eight years old. I go to school Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 7, 1927 lots of fireworks. Please don't for Murphy.

Corsicana Texas, Dec. 7, 1927 lots of fireworks. Please don't for Murphy.

Corsicana Texas, Dec. 7, 1927 lots of fireworks. Please don't for Murphy.

Christmas. I want a little doll trunk. a little rain and a set of dishes little friend, Woodie Brooks.

> and apples and some peanuts, some little red car. I am your little boy

set, number 2, a picture frame for wants a tricycle and he wants some candy, fruit and nuts. And boy seven years old, and have been my butterflies, a bicycle, a but-candy, oranges, apples, nigger toes Santa, please remember all my lit- a good boy all the year. Please,

and walnuts. My big brother wants the friends and don't forget my Santa, bring me an air rifle and terms I made a straight A card, a twenty-two rifle, and the same daddy and mother. Your little some B B shot, I would like to have I want a watch that keeps time. things that we want. Santa Claus, friend, J. B. Grigg, Rt. 2, Box 101, a steam shovel, and a brass drum And Santa don't forget my brothers if you can bring them and lots of George and Thomas. Please don't fruit, nuts—and—candy—Please forget the orphans and poor boys Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy seven years old and in the high my little friends at school. From son

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little me a little car. I would like a lit-girl six years old and am in the tle tool box and lots of fireworks. ow first grade. I like to go to too. Bring me plenty of fruit, nuts school. For Christmas, I want you and candy. Don't forget my little bring me a little doll table, four friends. Your little friend, Berton chairs, a set of dishes and a little Pattison, 1600 Elmwood. lackboard. I also want some fruit, nuts and fireworks. Bring my ittle consin. Elizabeth, something double-barrel gun bring fruits, nuts and candies and gloves, box of handkerchiefs, box nice too. Your little friend, Martha wooden balls. And I would sure onise Lockhart.

> Corsicana, Texasapair of lace boots and some candy love, Allyn Douglas, Jr. and nuts. I also would like to have some Roman candles, fire crackers, sparklers, torpedoes and other fire-works. Santa, please don't forget anyone, Love, Frank Walker,

Purdon, Texas, Dec. 8, 1927. Dear Santa Claus—I am a little little friends something. Your lit girl five years old. I have been a tle friend, Foy Nelms. good little girl Santa. Please bring me a red striped rubber ball, a little bed for my twin dolls, a doll that can walk, talk and has real hair. friend, Emmer Tadlock.

Corsicana, Texas, Rt. No. 5. Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl five years old. Please bring Christmas I will write you and tell don't forget my friends and the me a tricycle and a doll and doll you what I want a writing orphans. Your friend Wandella in-bed. And I want a trunk Please bring me some nuts and candy. Your little friend, Martha Marle

> Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 7, 1927. Dear Santa Claus—How are you. Fine I hope. If you should happen down this way Christmas, I know my ABC's good. I am in the sec-Old Corriedna, Texas, Dec. 10, 1927 to have a doll, a Christmas stock-

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 9, 1927. caps, some firecrackers and don't lorget candy and fireworks. Santa, please mother and daddy and my teacher, don't forget Junior, my grandmoth: Mrs. B. Banks. I think my teacher and my teacher, Miss Taylor, is good. Well I had better close.

The try to be good 'till Christmas' Bood has Your friend Elizabeth in the control of the children and the rest of the children. Your friend, Europe lond a stopper gun that genia lngle, 413 W. 6th avenue. on S. Beaton street.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 10, 1927. tricycle one, fruit, candy and nuts Pon't forget one, fruit, candy and nuts Pon't forget one, fruit, candy and nuts Pon't forget one pon't for

S. Don't forget Mary Janes, the I want you to bring me. Of course, I want a doll, one that will go to sleep and that has on a pink dress, Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 9, 1927, a doll cradle, sparklers, a chocolate

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1927. Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 9, 1927.

Dear Santa—I'm a little girl five years old and I want you to please Dear Santa Claus—Bring me a baby doll, tricycle and to tell you what I want for Christ- box of chocolate candy and lots of truits, candy and nuts. Your friend, mas. I want a toy pistol and a lot fruit and nuts. Remember I have all boys and girls.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1927.

Dear Santa—I'm a little girl five years old and I want you to please Dear Santa Claus—I am writing robe and some house shoes and a lot fruit and nuts. Remember I have all boys and girls.

> Christmas, I want a cowboy suit, a coaster wagon, an electric train and formula, Signature of the coaster wagon, an electric train and the coaster wagon, and the coaster wagon rack, a football, a scooter, a desk, a chair that matches, nuts, fruits, candy and fireworks, skates. And

Dear Santa Claus-I have been Rice, Texas, Dec. 8, 1927, a good boy all year, so please bring

Dear Old Santa Claus-I want can bring me anything else you Dear Santa Claus -- Will you candies, nuts and fireworks. Go to please bring me a football, bicycle, see all other children. With lots of Will you candies, nuts and fireworks Go to

> Corsicana Texas, Dec. 8, 1927 Dear Santa Claus-I have tried to be a good little girl. I want you bring me a nice sleepy doll. doll buggy, and a pair of skates. And don't forget to bring all my

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1927. Dear Santa Caus-I am a little girl nine years old. I go to school with slippers and stockings at William B. Travis. I want very on. Some fireworks, fruits, nuts much and have a nice doll and a little friend, Dr. Bill. Your little Holen Buth Blazza and a sister, Helen Ruth. Please remember them with lot of nice things. With love, your friend, Bernice Henderson 808 S. 17th street

> Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1927. Henderson.

Dear Santa Claus-I am a little boy twelve years old and I have been a good boy all twelve years. Please bring me a little red train that runs on a track, some tinker want to tell you what I want for Milady's Dest.--City Book Store. toys, a popgun, lots of candy, fruit and nuts, and some fireworks. Don't forget my little friends, Earl Boyo and Booty Bingham. Your little friend, Herbert Dunn.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 9, 1927 Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy eleven years old. These are the things I would like you to bring Dear Santa—Please bring me a me. A football and a scooter. I popgun and scooter. Please don't would like to have a bicycle, but forget my brother, Arthur, he wants I don't think I can get one this a football and a gun. Your little year, and a lot of fireworks and friends. Arthur and Ferris Leisy, all the nuts you can think of. Don't forget mother and daddy, grandmother, grandfather, uncle and aunt. From your little friend, Fred

Dear Santa Claus—I am a good girl and I am going to school. I am in the low second grade. Santa please bring me a pair of shoes, a sweater, fruit and fireworks and some toys. Remember mother, daddy and brother. Also remember my grandmother and grandfather -Andrades J. Honore, 1017 East Collins street.

Dear Santa-I want you to please bring me a little doll that goes to sleep and I want a doll bed and a book of the three bears and any thing else you want to Don't for-get mother, daddy and other boys and girls. Your friend, Katherine

Dear Santa-I want you to please bring me for Christmas a little doll that says mama a pair of mittens, a doll buggy and anything else you want to. I have tried to be

Corsicana, Texas. Dec. 8, 1927. Dear Santa Claus—I am writing to tell you what I want for Christ-

e Roberts, 118 S. 26th street.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 6, 1927.

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Corsicana, Texas. Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 10, 1927. Santa, I am a boy nine years old, ten years old and I have tried to Dear Santa Claus—I am a little in the low third grade. And both be very good. I want you to please irl four years old, and I am a real

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bring me a baby doll that goes! Christmas, I want a big doll that Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1927.

Dear Santa—I wish you would bring me a scooter and a basket-ball and a story book about mother or goose. Yours truly, Charlie Joe girls. Your friend, Nellie Frances Christmas. Don't forget all the little boys and girls. With lots of love, Ellen Elizabeth Bush.

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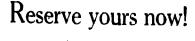
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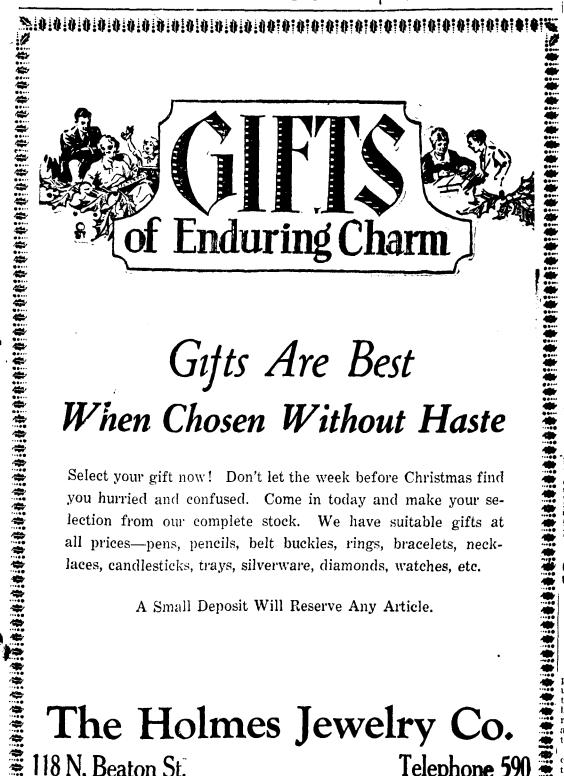
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### SAFETY WEEK WAS INAUGURATED HERE MONDAY MORNING

### IDEAS OF SAFETY BEING **MADE BY COMMITTEE**

Corsicana Monday morning with the distribution of 4,000 "Safe Drivstickers which will be placed here who have been on automobiles calling attention to homes in New York City for

We are particularly anxious to create a spirit of co-operation in the matter of caution between the driving and the walking public."

Said H. D. Fillers, chairman of the Safety committee of the Chamber of Commerce, in a statement Monthly Commerce, in a statement M of Commerce, in a statement Mon-

The stickers for the automobiles family also went to New! York are being distributed through children whose parents own cars, and the three Polasky boys and their dren whose parents own cars, and the three Polasky boys and their direct to the automobile owners. father, L. Polasky. The boys

Safety patrols were being or-ganized Monday in all of the grade schools composed of the older chil-dren in each school, who will be Polasky brothers have engaged in responsible for the smaller chil-the women's coat and suit trade dren in each of the ward schools, and have built up a big business in assisting them through traffic and this line. So well known has this

high schools have been directed toward safety slogans and a number of them have been turned in that arrest the eye immediately, and center the attention of the many statements. Mr. Polasky stated that the re-

Texas Council of Safety, will be in once more and very will address the Rotary Club at the buyers first, and

"The placing of stop signals and til the first tinge of Autumn comes. umber of accidents in Corsicana, out there are still a number of acidents each week that might easly he avoided if we were more rintendent Fill**ers.** 

Telephone 590 \( \frac{\pi}{2} \)

Polasky has been heard on sever al occasions in song numbers. heard here in many days, not only has a sweet and

of Safety is being brough before the public in a number of ways inOats and other grain will per, distribution of safety bulle tins, use of slides at the motion picture shows, t alks by prominent safety workers, distribution of "Safe Driver" stickers, organization of safety patrols, discussions of problems of safety in the women's clubs and service clubs. and the co-operation of organiza- ed the moisture to sink well into tions such as the Camp Fire Girls, the ground.
Boy Scouts, and the Y. M. C. A., and the ministers and churches of past 48 hours amounted to

CARDS, Paper Napkins, for Christ-mas Parties.—City Book Store.

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# SALVATION ARMY POOR SUCCESS

### FORMER CORSICANA **BOY STANDS HIGH IN** SUIT-CLOAK TRADE

### EFFORTS TO DRIVE HOME NORMAN POLASKY'S VIEWS ON EARLY SHOWING OF STOCKS GETS PUBLICITY

during the past several days by a visit of three former residents on automobiles calling attention to the necessity of proper caution past sixteen years. M. Goldsnith, both to drivers and pedestrians.

"We are not making a campaign and Mrs. Goldsmith, have been just for one week, but we are trying to drive home the idea of them came Miss Alva Polasky, a nine also a former registent here. safety for every day in the week. We are particularly anxious to While coming to visit their rela-

their home in New York City. Other members of the Polasky The usual custom of plastering were Leonard, Norman and Bertstickers on every automobile will rand. The elder Mr. Polasky pass ed away several years ago and his

assisting them through traffic and the firm become and so excellent is school buildings before and after school and during the various reschool and during the there appeared in the section dev-

and center the attention of the reader on the need of careful driving.

W. E. James, director of the country, extending well up into the fall months, has demonstrated. Wednesday, the folly of introducing women's He will speak to the Junior High Fall lines of coats and suits be-school asembly Tuesday morning fore the latter part of July or ear and to the Lions Club at noon. On ly August. He stated that the Wednesday, James will speak to early showings were brought about the students of the Senior High by the mad scramble of manufac-school at the assembly period, and tures to place their styles before coats often hung on the racks un-

Mr. Polasky makes observation buttons at the most dangerous Mr. Polasky makes observations corners has helped reduce the in connection with the early showconcrete examples of the necessary changes in these to a later date. The ly be avoided if we were more plainly shows that he in conver-careful in our driving and in our sant with every angle of his line of business and the fact that the "We are trying to educate the view with a "four deck" head demablic on the subject of safety by onstrated the fact that Mr. Polas ky's views are held in high regard

> the most beautiful and finished trained voice, but also a mos charming personality which at once captivates all who come un-der her spell. Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith and Miss Polasky are being warmly greeted by their friends

The three Christmas Kettles placed on the down townstreet Sat urday to receive contributions for by the local Salvation Army Corps received a very generous response as \$30.13 was dropped in the ket

Thomas, officer in charge of the local work, states that at least three hundred dollars will be needed to bring comfort and cheer to those with whom the Army are endeavoring to reach the kettles will be placed again on the streets Thursday and will re main out until Christmas Eve.

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concerning the new Victory 6 car

which Dodge Brothers will an-

nounce January 4. The fine points of this new car will be explained in

detail to the representatives gathered from over the United States

# **GOOD RAINS FALL**

ably have more land broken now than ever before at this time of the year and the rains during the series of the series and the rains during the series and the rains during the series and the series and the rains during the series and the series and the series and the series and the series are series and the series and the series are series and the series are series and the series and the series are series and the series are series are series and the series are series are series and the series are series are series are series and the series are s the year and the rains during the past few days were just what they

number of avoidable accidents,"
Fillers continues.

Beside the campaign in the public schools, the general problem of Safety is being brough before the public in a number of ways the pub Land that is not broken will greaty benefited. Prospects for a grain crop were never much brighter at this time of the year

inches, according to the govern-ment gauge, 1.25 inches of this CHRISTMAS TALLIES, PLACE amount falling Sunday and Sunday night and the remainder Saturday. The rain was general over the county and reports indicate that it was about like it was in the

> TENNIS ROCQUETS, BASKET BALLS, FOOTBALLS for Christmas .- City Book Store.

### A. H. Berry, Jr., Goes To Detroit Meeting

A. H. Berry, Jr. left for Detroit Saturday where he will attend a meeting of Dodge Brothers sales-men as representative of Jackson Brothers of Corsicana.

Mr. Berry is one of thirty Texas salesmen called to Detroit for the

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# purpose of receiving instructions Proprietor Picture

stated Monday morning that a picered from over the United States ture show proprietor at Kerens, and they in turn will return to had plead guilty to showing fight their respective territories and imfilms of the Jack Dempsey-Gene part their information to other Tunney characters that their information to other Tunney characters the store. Tunney championship fight Friday night and had been fined \$150 in

showing of fight films in Navarro Show Kerens Fined county is out but the man has no

A warrant for the arrest for an-



At Christmas Time and for All Time

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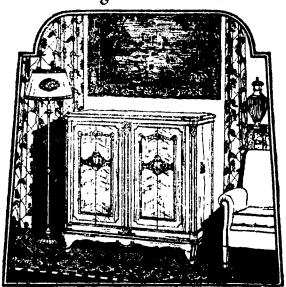
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### FIRST METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL TO **ASSIST THE POOR**

'WHITE CHRISTMAS" TO BE **OBSERVED NEXT SUNDAY MORNING BY ALL** 

On next Sunday the First Methodist Sunday School will observe their usual White Christmas, however, instead of holding this observance in the church auditorium it will be held in each department. This is the service where each class contributes something as a Christmas gift to the poor and in the past the gifts have been con-

meeting will be held Monday night at 7 o'clock in the Educational building and regular mid-week prayer service will be held Wed-nesday night. These were among he announcements made by Rev. . P. Culver at the morning church hour at which time Rev. Mr. Culver preached, the choir sang an anthem and at the close of the services Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Cooper joined the church by letter, Mr. Cooper having recently moved to the city, purchasing the Penland

drug store.
At the night church hour, Rev. At the night church hour, Rev. Mr. Culver preached and the choir sang an anthem. At the morning hour, Rev. Mr. Culver took occation to comment on the every

In the adult department S. J. Jackson, superintendent of this department presided, J. L. Halthis | bers:

was 48 present compared with 45 ter.
last Sunday and 60 one year ago.
W. A. Tarver taught the class and Terver taught the class and Mrtin, vice president, pre-W. M. Huff and Elbert were named as a serior of the strong through the serior of through the serior of the strong through the serior of the serior o iext Sunday

In the adult department as per figures furnished by T. H. Benton, the attendance was as follows: Total attendance 158, last Sun day 170; W. L. Holman's class 5. last Sunday 6; Mothers' Class 28. last Sunday 28; L. Treadwell's class 13, last Sunday 23; J. L. Halhert's class 12, last Sunday 15: Christian Home Builders' class 15

last Sunday 20; Mrs. Geo. T. Jes ter's class 33, last Sunday 36. Joe Patterson, religious educa-tional director, left Sunday afternoon for Nashville, Tenn., where he will attend a meeting of the Sunday School Workers' Conference of the entire South. Mr. Patterson is the head of one of the important groups meeting in the conference. He expects to return to Corsicana some time Friday.

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### FREIGHT WRECK IN MEXIA YARDS **BREAKS SCHEDULE**

All traffic on the Southern Pa cific lines was running slightly off schedule Monday because of a freight wreck inside the Mexia yard limits. Ten cars of train No. 258, southbound freight, were derailed and turned over about 7:30 Monday morning, blocking traffic on the main line. No injuries were reported. Traffic was

being switched around the wreck in Mexia and was running a few minutes late. Wreckers had been ordered out of Ennis and Hearne early Monday morning, and railroad officials es timated that about six hours would be required to repair the damage Cause of the wreck had not been determined early Monday.



the present membership did not justify a continuance of the organization.

The following is a list of the ruling elders and the term of their administration:

ganization. The following interesting history and comment on this old or-ganization which was organized in

was deeded to the church by Sam Wright, Jerry Johnson and Sam R. Frost for the purpose of a burying follows Thos. George, Henry Trouble on the purpose of th Frost for the purpose of a burying follows Thos. George, Henry Holground and also as a church site. comb. N. J. Matthews, A. T. Johnstt is understood that the old church occupied the northwest sell. S. R. Westmoreland, M. A. corner of the lot, but was later moved to the present location.

The following information is taken from the minutes of the search wright.

taken from the minutes of the ses-Wright. sion of the Liberty Hill Congrega- In the sion of the Liberty Hill Congregation, which W. C. Murphy kindly find: H. C. Garner, Thos. Mount, furnished us for reference. From M. A. Wilkes, H. L. Wright, J. S.

Following are the charter mem-

"Samuel Weight. department presided, J. L. Hal-hert pronounced the invocation and Mrs. T. P. McLendon presided at the piano. A program of reading was rendered by and under the auspices of Mrs. M. S. Cook. In the Weiler Bible Class there was 48 present compared with 45 cter. Prudence

williams were named as a com-mittee to represent the class in making a donation for the class at the White Christmas observance of Groves presided in the election of officers, white presided in the election of Groves presided in the election of officers which resulted in the choice of Samuel Wright and Wm. Fullerton as ruling elders: Samuel-Wright being an elder in the Richland church, accepted the office and was regularly ordained to that office by R. B. Groves on the 23rd day of Dec., 1860.

records, which we presume was It is interesting to note the rap-

At a recent meeting of the id growth of the church after the presbytery of the Cumberland close of the war, the list of com-Presbyterian church at Dawson municants having almost reached he Liberty Hill church was dis-

Samuel Wright, 1860 until his death. Jan. 1, 1887. ganization which was organized in 1860 appeared in this week's issue of the Hubbard City News:

The property of this organization consists of 14 acres of land. It was deeded to the church by Seminary 1875.

These were the elders in the

sang an anthem. At the morning hour, Rev. Mr. Culver took occasion to comment on the every member campaign made by the Stewards last Sunday afternoon, and asked for the co-operation of the membership in paying the budget through the envelope system. He also remarked that through co-operation the church could do many things this conference year.

The following is a copy of the standard country. Teras.

Dec. 23, 1860.

"We, the undersigned members of the history of the obsting chapter of the history of this organization, of the C. P. church, being desirous of the could do many things this conference year.

The Sunday School the atternation of the C. P. church, being desirous of support the Gospel of God, in his providence may prosper us, agree to form ourselves into a congregation of the rural churches to such an extension of the C. P. church, to be the rural churches to such an extension of the continue the organization and the continue the organization that the continue the organization and the continue the organization of the continue the organization and the continue the organization of the tendance was off on account of the bad weather, there being an attendance of 540. compared with 466 last Sunday and 602 the same Sunday last year.

In the adult department S. T. Following on the character of the continue the organization and the church property has fallen into the same of Liberty Hill. and being within the bounds of the church property has fallen into the church property has fallen into the same of Liberty Hill. and being within the bounds of the church property has fallen into the same of Liberty Hill. The same of Liberty Hill. and being within the bounds of the church property has fallen into the same of Liberty Hill. The same of Liberty Hill. and being within the bounds of the church property has fallen into the same of Liberty Hill. and being within the bounds of the church property has fallen into the church property has fal it unfit for holding services even if there should be an occasion. In dence nity centers were at one time in the history of our country, the biggest factors in the religious and social life of the people, there is something of the tragic in their passing and when we study

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character of men and women developed through these influences

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### SPAFFORD BACKS DOWN ON LEGION'S PROHIBITION POLL

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 12.—The American Legion poll on the "wet and dry" issue will not be taken, ducted among the entire member-Edward E. Spafford, national com-

have to be ordered by the National nouncing plans for a poll at a dinner given in his honor by the executive committee and that he will not bring the matter before. New York department last night, will not bring the matter before the committee which meets here

### REMUS REFUSED ORDER TO COMPEL CHANGE IN TACTICS

By Associated Press.

Columbus, O., Dec. 12.—Chief ment be continued?" Justice Marshall and Justices "Shall the Volstead prayer of George Remus that the usual natural percentage of alco-court compel Prosecutor Charles hol?" P. Taft and his assistants "to perform their lawful duties" and to mander Spafford said, will be pre-restrain them from "further unsented to the major political par-lawful and monthly lawful and unethical intimidation and coercion of witnesses.'

By Associated Press. y Associated Press.
Columbus, O., Dec. 12.—George
Amendment was adopted by State charged with first degree murder in connection with the slaying of the people.

his wife, today filed a petition for

The Legion cannot but view with inger, be compelled to perform by be their "lawful duties," and that they gangs. be restrained from further "unlaw-

### **PACIFIC LINER IS** EXPECTED BE TOTAL LOSS; 112 SAVED

ful and unethical intimidation and

coercion" of witnesses to testify in Remus' defense.

Campbell River, B. C., Dec. 12.-Driven aground in a raging snow storm, the liner Northwestern today was reported to be rapidly filling with water while Captain Jock Livingston and 26 of erow remained aboard after the 112 passengers and 49 of the ship's personnel had been rescued and taken to shelter in their summer resort. The belief was expressed that the \$750,000 vessel might be a total loss.

The Northwestern, bound from Seattle to Alaska in the service of the Alaska Steamship Company, was wrecked off Cape Mudge, at the entrance of Seymour narrows miles south of here about 5 o'clock yesterday morning. passengers were rescued seven hours later.

Accused Man Kills Self.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 12 .-- J. Parrick Smith, former Knox county trustee shot and killed himself today shortly before he was to have gone on trial under indictment for embezzlement of \$89.000 of state and county funds.

### **AMERICAN LEGION** PROHIBITION POLL **WILL BE CONDUCTED**

By Assoicated Press. New York, Dec. 9.—A poli on the prohibition question is to be con-

mander, told state adjutants and its auxiliary.

commanders, meeting in a national conference here today.

Spafford said the poll' would have to be collected by the conference have to be conference have to be conference by the conference have to be conference by the conference have to be conference have to be conference by the conference have to be conference by the conference have the c but "in a democracy" no law should be enforced except such a one as has the approval of the ma-

> Commander Spafford said that from now until May 15, when the poll will be taken, meeting halls of all Leigion posts will be open for a discussion of the question. The three questions to be sub-

mitted are:
- "Shall the Eighteenth amendment and the Volstead Act be approved and continued?
"Shall the Eighteenth Amend-

Mathias and Day of the State Su-(amended so as to permit the use preme Court today denied the of light wine and beers, with the

ties "in a true interpretation of the feeling of those who bore the brunt of this last war, true citizens America.'

Remus on trial at Cincinnati legislatures, and that it had never been approved by popular vote of

a writ of mandamus in the State grave concern, he continued, such Supreme Court asking that prose-conditions as the operations of cutor Charles P. Taft, II, and as-gangsters in many cities; official sistant prosecutors Carl Basler, graft; the closing of restaurants Walter K. Sibbald, and John Clip- and clubs by padlock, and murders bootlegging and hijacking

### Married in California.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Nannie Mae Brauer and Nat Burge at San Diego. California Thursday night. Miss Brauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Brauer, was well known here and Mr. Burge is a resident of Sherman. The young couple left San Diego Thursday night for Sher-

man, their future home.

S. M. Lawson of Fort Worth, father of Miss Elma Lawson, avrived in Corsicana Thursday evening to be at the bedside of daughter, who underwent an op-eration. Thursday. He droves through from Greenville in about three hours.

Mrs. Otis Cole of Prost was

Corsicana Friday.

"Corsicana Has It."

### Attention Rural Friends

Buy one of the Aladdin Lamps and make your home bright and cheerful for Christmas. It gives 10 times the light of an ordinary oil lamp and burns for 50 hours on a single gallon of coal-oil. It burns 94 per cent air, no pumping, no noise and no danger. Easy and simple to

A 10 days trial will cost you nothing. If you live in Navarro county write me and I'll bring you one at once.

A. B. HUTSON,

Roane, Texas.

Phone 1471

102 South Beaton Street.

Helena Rubinstein

Water Lily Fashion Compacts just

received.

Come and inspect them.

Wilson's Drug Store

**TURKEYS** If have any turkeys left that will do for the

Christmas market, sell this week without fail.

HENS We will load three cars hens next week and

**PECANS** We need few to finish car and for next week

A. B. Walker & Son

will be good time to sell your hens.

will pay 13—this year crop.

### Youngster Tells Santa He Must Have Fire Engine

One little tow-headed youngster, 'sans shoes, stockings and hat, about three feet tall, grabbed Santa Claus and halted him Sat-

He had a death grip on the hem of Santa's coat and a wistful little face with eyes aglow registering sparkling excitement, he

piped: "Listen, Santa; you have just got to stop and let me talk to you. I want to tell you what I want.

"I want a little red fire

engine with a bell on it and string on the bell running to the back end. I want bell that will ring when pull the string. I have just got to have it. Won't you bring me the fire engine—please Santa."

"You'll get your fire engine, son," beamed Santa and he started feeding the

youngster candy, one peice at a time. This candy feeding motion was continued until the little fellow's stomach bulged out like a pot leg He finally weakened, saying, "Santa, I just can't eat

ny more." ... And Santa, chuckling, continued his stroll down the street, making the observa-tion, "I'll bet that is the first time in his life that lad had all the candy he could eat at one time. No, it won't hurt him." Santa said in answer to the question of a bystander

This little lad must have his fire engine-who'll help Old Santa?

### Court House

Items of Interest From Tem ple of Justice.

### District Court.

Humble Oil and Refining Comin the district court.

District Clerk's Office.

lington et al, suit on notes.

Warranty Deeds.

J. F. White et ux to Pickering Lumber Company, east 30 feet off counting on them again this year. Sept and other considerations.

Mrs. Zella Carroll Cherry
Texas Christian University, 19 in some one isnt' left out on tay rounds. My little friends have rounds to the property of the pro

Sawyer, deceased, Mrs. Mary E. Sawyer to Jesse

### Assignments.

garten, 1-128 interest in 25 acres W. P. Lane survey, \$10 and other considerations.

Marriage License. James Scott Gaines and Annie

## PLUG DRILLED IN SPRINGFIELD WELL

Plug was being drilled on the Corsicana Oil and Refining Company et al Springfield No. 1 Monthe bailer immediately.

A good showing of sand was rants for liquor and narcoties. A found at 2902 the early part of last quantity of whiskey and classes in week and a string of six and five eights inch casing was set immesserved by the drink to customers.

and is scheduled to be drilled to the second Woodbine sand.

A slight howing was found by drillers on the Kent-Hardy No. 20. A federal narrotic agent arrived Saturday around 1250 feet. Drill-lere Wednesday and he was foling has continued steadily and the lowed Friday by two other federal naximum depth will probably be agents, and in conjunction with reached Monday, about 1650 feet. Chief Will S. Kinght and Police Of-Casing was set at 1120 feet and a liner W. D. Seaton plans were made liner will be set to the bottom of ter the raid, which was carried out the hole. The test is in the shall Monday morning. Plans were contour area near Chambers erreck east darved in a quiet manner and suf-

Reorts from Mrs. W. A Mowlam BABY DOLLS! SLEEPY DOLLS state that she is able to walk a French Dolls! All sorts of Dolls! bit each day and that she will probe—City Book Store. ably be able to be brought homefrom the Scott-White Sanitarium at Temple the latter part of the week

# SANTA READY FOR **BIG CELEBRATION**



we will have a read celebration downown, so tell the in out of this rain am as much as they can," was anta's greeting early Monday as

the Sun reporter called on him The lines of fir and cedar tree on the streets evidently caught Santa's eyes as he made his tour of the town Sunday for he com-mented on the attractiveness of th display. "And there are several mighty pretty trees in the resident section of the city," said Santa, and ding that every one that could atford a tree, should have one and place it in a prominent place where people passing could see it.

"I have been busy all morning talking to the merchants, who are my personal representatives here, my personal representatives here, my personal representatives here, being characteristic and the morning talking to the merchants, who are my personal representatives here, as witnesses in cases pending there when their escape FOUR BASKETBALL the children of Corsicana pretty thoroughly. None have been checked off my list so far and I hope there won't have to be any of that kind. But I do like to tall o the men and women and find out if the children are behaving all th ear instead of just a few week before Christmas.

"All of the stores are loade with supplies from my big storhouse at the North Pole, and bear my secret trademark which insures happiness to those getting gifts. Maybe if the childrook hard enough they will finthat mark and then they will know the secret of happiness. You merchants are to be congratulated "I told some of my little friend Saturday that I wanted them help me this Christmas, and I wan you to tell a lot more for me. Santa told the reporter Monda; after talking about the stores an

decorations. "Here's what I want them to do to help me. I want all of them to save just one nickle—that—they would spend for candy or chewing gum for themselves, and put it in the Salvation Army por that is on Beaton street and help those good In the case of Richard Mays vs. people feed some children who ma Com- not have as much as they have. "And if any of the kids have an

title, etc., a verdict favoring plain- toys that they are fired of, or tri tiff, Richard Mays, was returned cycles and scooters that need jua little repairing that they don't want any longer, I wish they would either let me know, or tell Mis-The following cases were filed:

Ex-parte Archie Singleton, to Capt. Thomas of the Salvatio move disabilities.
R. W. Richmond vs. I. J. Willgood use for them. We are going to need a lot of such things some one isn't left out on out on ta

lots 1 and 2, block 15. Richland, concluded Santa.

\$20 and other considerations.

Mrs. Zella Carroll Cherry to noon from 2 until 5 o'clock at his Texas Christian University, 1-2 in-headquarters in the Chamber o' terest in 103 acres Pedro Quero Commerces building and on the League survey, \$1 and other considerations. siderations.

Jesse B. Sawyer et al to Mary E. Sawyer, 140 acres J. L. Holmes survey, to make a partition and division of the estate of Jesse H. Sawyer december 4 all of the children of Navarro county are invited to see him.

Practically all of the busines Mrs. Mary E. Sawyer to Jesse
D. Sawyer et al. 440 acres J. L.
Holmes survey: 45 acres Laza MeHolmes survey: 45 acres Laza Mekenzie and E. Donaldson surveys:
40 acres Laza McKenzie survey:
4146 1-2 acres Joseph Peasley survey: 5 shares stock in the First
National Bank Dawson, and other vey: 5 shares stock in the First National Bank, Dawson, and other tracting considerable attention are

chinney, sees the boy peoplag and leaves immediately. Santa leagh-S. M. Berwald to E. A. Rosen ed for a long time when he saw arten. 1-128 interest in 25 acres the window.

Canningham Brothers have ar ranged an old slab house in one of their windows, evidently a hunting lodge from the trophes orated, can be seen through the as it nests in the cedars, giving

### RAID IN BUSINESS IN POWELL SECTOR SECTOR NETS BOOZE AND SOME NARCOTICS

day, and a number of operators are: A large crowd was attracted Menawaiting the results of the test, day morning about 11 celock to the Work of drilling plug will be combusiness house at 202 East Fifth pleted Monday and the well put on avenue when city and federal officers made a raid quarter space, warcers made a raid under search wareights men casing was set immesserved by the drink to cheromers, diately. The well is located in the north end of the Powell deep field of narcotics were taken in the raid and is scheduled to be drilled to the second Woodbine sand.

The well is located in the and several hundred dollar, worth and two men arrested and are being held in the city, and for the training large large training to cheromers.

low area near Chambers creek east ducted in a quiet manner and suf-of Corsicana. It is the start ducted in a quiet manner and suf-ificent evidence to justify the raid Word has practically been come was recured. A large amount of pleted on rigging up the Kent-Hare cash was taken and is expected to dy No. 21, and work will be started be used as evidence in the case on it as soon as No. 20 is complete Jailer. Clyde. Wilkes also participuted in the raid.

"Corsicana Has it."

# ANTA READY FOR BIG CELEBRATION AS WEATHER CLEARS TWO had a time saturday to a weather clears of the weather c

Bud Russell, penitentiary agent cases, respectively Bud Russell, penitentiary agont cases, respectively. A. P. Bradon for many years, a well-known offish was given for death penalty in cer who has transported thousands lames one county for robbery of of prisoners from every portion of Texas and other States as well, to the State penitentiaries of Texas bank. He was also given two spent Sunday hight and a part of years for auto theft in fluis coun-Monday in Corsicana, on route to ity. C. C. Howe was given 99 years the penitentiary at Huntsville with in the penitentiary for his alleved twenty-four prisoners from various participation in the robbirg of the

the peintentary at Huntsville with in the pententiary to his alleged parts of Northern and Western Texas. He picked up two prisoners here in the county jail. B. Barns and W. H. Morris were the two men taken from the local jail. Are Russell commented when that two men taken from the local jail. Are Russell is a good-natured. They were recently arrested in fellow, always in a good funnor Corsicana and are charged with the however, dislikes the tendency bracking out of the will at Athensia. breaking out of the gall at Athens in some quarters to associate him about a year ago. They had been as being a man hardy with the gun sent to the penitentary from Tyler and a "hard-boiled officer.

was effected.

Agent Russell arrived here Sunday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock and left Monday morning on the southbound T. & B. V. R. R. pas-senger train for Teague where he will pick up two more men to make twenty-eight. There were eighteen white men and eight negroes in the bunch taken—from here Monday morning.

Agent Russell said that there was some good traits in all men he came in contact with and that there was some bad in the best of people. Speaking of the bank robustions business, he said: "The providence sextette defeations business, he said: "The providence sextette defeations business, and said: "The providence sextette defeations business." bing business, he said: "The Providence sextette defeat-state of Texas should pass a law ed the Odd Fellows. Home team that, the robbery of a bank would is-14 in the only girls game play-be a capital offense. Yet, when I ed hist Saturday say that, I have no malice in my heart for the criminals, but when the decise for monney is my above one to be Auxarro team 32-22 in a the desire for money is put above the Navarro team 32-22 fast game, and the Corsicana life, a life should pay."

The desire for money is put above the Navarro team 32-22 fast game, and the Corsicana factor of the Providence of the Providence of the Navarro team 32-22 fast game.

d out with them, instead of look-team, ing at them when they were runing at them when they were run-ning. He meent by this that he inners men's voltechall class will did not take any chances. Offi- he held of 6:30 this afternoon cers give the veteran officer cred. Considerable interest is being

One of the men in the party was and spring menths.

A number of games have been One of the men in the party was pane species.

Burt Creed who escaped from the A number of cames have need penitentiary in 1903, 25 years ago in rouged for the coming week, in the continue of the party was penitentiary in 1903, 25 years ago in rough of for the coming week, in the continue of the party was penitentially and a few chieffing the Class. B tournament of the party was penited by the cers in West Texas. When the recent the country are able to prac-convicts were marched from the tice and play their value on the convicts were marched from the viewer tree county are able to practice onvicts were marched from the view and play their value on the county pail toward the depot, he indeed court of the Y, through the was not chained but walked along court by of the Y, officials and the with the officers. Cross escaped local cours is raidally becoming the from the old peni-entiary at Rusk. He was sent up for horse theft.

Handles Many Prisoners. Speaking of the number of men he has handled since he has been penifentiary agent. Mr. Russell said that he had handled about 40,000 prisoners, of course, in some instances he handles a man a number of times. He said that he had handled about 1000 men out

etc.
"I never abuse a prisoner or "bulldoze" them," he continued to be stelled I never t never abuse a prisoner or hulldoze' them," he continued is them right. I never have any trouble with them and J. S. Marchison, contained in a statement is statement beautiful. they know that I am merely doing statement issued Monday, is car my duty."

Mr. Russell said. He that there are infidely outside of homes? the death cell, but when the con-

# GAMES PLAYED ON Y COURT SATURDAY

Four basketball games were played on the court of the local Y. Monday morning.

Included in that number were evening for the benefit of the case nine men who had escaped from sport lovers of this section. With the close of the football season. Speaking of the different kinds turned to basketball and within a few days the season will be in full

the desire for money is per access that he alife should pay."

The veteran conveyer of prison-case defeated the Providence cub fad-to. The Junior High school aggregation won a 22-10 decision over his prisoners before he starts over the Embouse High School.

cers give the veteran officer cred. Considerable interest is being it for being an unusual judge of shown in this stor', and plans are it for being an unusual judge of shown in this sport, and plans are pealing decorations—for we may all human nature and is adept in size eing made for an attractive volley—enjoy—them, rich and peor alike—

A number of team; from schools?

### APPEAL FOR ALL TO DECORATE MADE BY LOCAL MAYOR

Annole Bank, Dawson, and other property, \$300 and other considerable attention ations.

Mineral Deeds.

Corsicana National Bank to Mrs. Bealah King, et al. 1-2 interest in 111.27 acres Rausom Heaton survey, \$10.

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Marks, has arranged the center with a property of the penitentation, and the interview that times have changed some-that times have chang doclared ings and the trees of our private

"Let us make it an electrical demined prisoners go into the death Christmas for Corsicana this year cells, they change

To Get Bank Robbers.

Mr. Russell was advised that

Book Potter, C. C. Lowe and A. P.

Common them of the meaning arranges of constant and serior that can be seen through the wind dows. A Christmas tree, well decaptured on the convicted here building the Santa Claus committed with the converse of the Chamber of Commerce. firegrams in connection with the with the cooperation of our power roblers of the First State Bank of and light company, is giving us a 13 chland, Oct. 12, would be ready; beautiful Christmas tree at Allyn for him at once. He said that he Path, and the streamers on our tallwould roturn to Groesbeck The est downtown building make an im day for these men. Potter was pressive sight at night, while many given 15 years and five years on private homes have already berul the bank rothery can auto thefter becatiful their perches and trees

# Special on Dolls All This Week

Dolls and Mechanical Toys to be sold at cost

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You'll find all sorts of designable optical Leave an order today radical will the pleasant in several your friend at their convenience.

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Exclusive Optometrists. 34 Years in Corsicans. Phone 332.

114 NORTH BEATON STREET



A Safe Suggestion

Safety Week Better Stop a Minute Than Forever!

(Space donated in interest of Safety Campaign)

### CENTRAL STATE BANK

CORSICANA, TEXAS

with Yulestide lights "There is something peculiarly lighted with a fuller appreciation unselfish in these delightfully app of the season"

enjoy them, rich and pear alike! Miss Johnie Mae Pugh, who has whether or net we are able to benn seriously ill for many weeks stand the incident expense our is reported improving rapidly and selves. In our homes we can suit well on the read to recovery, our decorations to the pockethools, ranging from claborate electrical. Lawrence Griffith is convalencing that to a modest wreat; and a following an operation at the Cordecorative touch, however small such Hospital and Clinic several

a Bland to the atmosphere of good days ago Miss Frances Hendon is convalcheer and bright color. "The us all join top (her and we escing fro man operation at the can make our city so beautiful that Corsicana Hospital and Clinic sev-

the stranger will be impressively and weeks are



Daniel Green Comfy Slippers Always Appreciated for Christmas

Boudoirs and Mules, satin and felt house slippers and Pullman slippers.

### Prices \$1.00 to \$5.00

Rhinestone heels, cut steel buckles, rhinestone buckle, clasps and slides, in lovely gift boxes—for gifts—

Prices \$1.50 to \$10.

Big 4 Thoe Co. Inc.

# BAD WEATHER FAILS - TO DAMPEN SPIRITS

recognized in the case one on the tion of the goods upon arrival fill up the baskets with food and recognized the plane and which his greet taking several hoterred integral introduction that with the baskets with food and the plane and which his greet taking several hoterred into plane and which his greet year.

The blanched of the recognized which he had several hoterred finited in the collection of a customer's note, and the collection of a customer's note into plane and which his greet which is plane as it sweet insuch the plane

andquartern in the Cham-

welcomed Santa Claus to the city told the Sun reporter while he when he arrived at the Chamber wiped the rain from his face and By Associated Press ened the weather, has failed to of Commerce, and turned over the dried out his clothing.

San Angelo, Texas affect the spirits of the children of keys of the city to him as Santa Wants Cheer for Poor.

M. Schneemann, Jr.

phane for tamilian handmarks and and questioned the merchants as Christmas that we do, for they do. Swope from his hospital bed, the hoes of some of his little to the promptness with which their serve it. I will help supply the yesterday said the shooting octivends of last year. Evidently he orders were filled and the conditions if the people of the city will surred after he had been called by refugnized in the same on the tion of the goods upon arrival. fill up the baskets with food and Word to his superior's desk and

signted near the manicipal Christ mas tree was rapidly reintorced by scopes from cars in the vicinity of the parkly where they had been sheltered from the weather.

Santa Refuses Permit Parade.

Santa Claus was invited to Consicuus by a special committee from the Chamber of Commerce headed by Clyde Foster, who was instrumental in bringing the old walking and the way in which he shandled the machine, and he inviters to be started because of the bandled the machine, which he left in water standing on the streets after Kansas City to be put in the hest of condition for his globe-circling.

"I heard the expression an ber of Commerce building and af-duck' when I was down here last ter throwing out handfuls of can-year but I have just realized what de kisses, entered his car and part means. A man must be part raded the business streets before duck to be able to stand the driz-SANTA AND CHILDREN seing to the Chamber of Com-merce.

Mayor J. S. Murchison formally this morning," the grizzled veteran

greet him when he arrived in Cors, thaw out from his trip.

Sicana shortly after I o'clock

Santa Visits Business District.

An airplane was schied over. All of the business district was time to think of the weather. But the husiness section of Coricana visited by St. Nicholas during the shortly lifter meen Saturday, and afternoon. He stopped in the Stock of the to see the United Charities and Christmas season we seek to gaze toys that had been turned out in other organizations and see if we over the side of Phiet Pedlev's his great factory in the Far North.

Christmas to spread that I don't have substantial to think of the weather. But they have so much misery to face that we must help them. I am got that we must help them. I am got the to see the United Charities and Christmas season we seek to gaze toys that had been turned out in other organizations and see if we over the side of Phiet Pedlev's his great factory in the Far North.

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Christmas the product of the stores and inspected the stock of the to see the United Charities and other organizations and see if we over the same of the stores.

Werd distributed the stores of the stores.

Read the Sun-get all the

## MYSTERY SHOOTING SAN ANGELO BANK

San Angelo, Texas, Dec. 10,---W. M. Schneemann, Jr., president of the spirits of the children of keys of the city to him as Santa. Wants Cheer for Poor.

Offsicana in their desire to see heamed upon the children gathered:

Santa Chais, for about 500 of them around him. Santa then begged than several families that are inlimits of Consideral. Consideral desires of consideral desires Salta Canis, for about 500 of viron around inin. Salta tuen begger side server failures that are heart word, cashier, died today of twere gathered at Allyn Park—to off for a short rest and a chance to side the city—limits of Corsicana wounds inflicted during a sudden greet him when he arrived in Cors, thaw out from his trip.

Fight now, for I have so much hap-outburst of shooting in the bank

Ira Swope, assistant cashier, also

# LOOK! IT MAY BE YOUR LAST CHANCE —A Safe Suggestion for Safety Week.

# Final Close Out of all Millinery

This department must be closed out completely. So we have grouped the entire stock of Ladies' Hats in two groups

EXTRA SPECIAL

About Half the stock on Sale Tomorrow at

The better group representing hats from \$10.00 t o \$18.50, now

**\$3.95** 

Children's Hats Special \$1.00

with each hat purchased amounting to \$3.95 we will give a fancy hat box.



# Our Coats Take **Another Drop**

We are going to feature these three price groups to help us dispose of our over stocked coat department.

Coats that sold regularly at \$24.50 to \$29.50, now---

of children in som \$16,75

Coats that sold regularly at \$34.50 to \$39.50, now---23 75 **23 75** 

Coats that sold regularly at \$44.50 to \$49.50, now--shortens \$29.75

with a big stock of practical and novelty gifts for men, women and children.

# Your Gift Buying Headquarters **COMPACTS**

Make This Great Christmas Store

Houbigant's, Coty's Hudnut's, Palmer's Roger & Gallet's Flancee, Karess and others.



**Toubigant's** Roger & Gallet's aver's

And others.

Our store is now ready with plentiful assortments of Christmas Gifts, suggesting a thousand and one gifts for every member of the family, relatives and friends-Gift things which fairly sparkle wth real expression of Cheer, Good Wll and Happiness. We have hever ordered so extensively nor has the selection seemed to us so fine as this season. Our goods have all arrived and are now on display ready for showing.

In order to enjoy greater pleasure and satisfaction in your giftbuying be sure to start your shopping early; when you can get better service, better selections, less crowding and more time for choosing paper not been the distribute see interest

Look over these suggestions now-plan to start selecting tomor-,

Toilet Waters and Extracts Houbgant's, Caron's Narcissus Coty's, Kerkoff's Djer Kiss, Piver's Azurea and Floramye Hadnut's, Palmer's and others.

Pen and Pencil Sets Fountain Pens Hand Bags, Kodaks

Mary Lincoln Candy Huyler's Candy Elmer's Candy Engraved Greeting Cards

Bill Folds Pipes, Cigars Pipe Sets Shaving Sets Fountain Pens Eversharp Pencils Comb and Brush Sets Military Sets Fit-All Xits Razors

Langsdorf's plain and jeweled Ivory sets in two-tone, amber, blue, pink and other beautiful tints, made up in from five to 25 pieces. These are the most beautiful toilet sets ever shown in Corsicana. Prices \$75.00 and Down

Stationery **Cutex Sets** Manicure Sets Houbigant's Combination Sachet and Powder Puff Sets

Perfumizers Perfume Sets **Incense Burners** Allah and Vantine's Incense

You will be surprised and delighted to see how moderately priced our entire line of Christmas We want you to visit our store and see our Ho liday line before you make your purchases else-

where, as we believe that our prices and stock the most attractive in Corsicana. All Christmas purchases can be reserved by playing a small deposit, where you have no charge account, then you can come and get the goods when you wish and pay the balance.

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# CITIZENS URGED TO

Christmas Day comes on Sunday this year and I am therefore appealing for early mailing of Christmas parcels in order that there might not be any disappoint-ment at the family Christmas tree. Monday following Sunday (Christmas Day) will be observed by postal employees as holiday and the patrons of the postal service we also wish to thank those who

There is one service that the postoffice department is offering the general public which very few know anything about and that is the use of the "special handling stamp."

The special handling stamp i

issued in denominations of 25c each and are to be used for the speedy dispatch of parcel post mail that it might receive the same ser-

letter mail.
Parcels bearing the special handling stamp are not placed in storage cars along with other parcel mail and put off at transfer points to be reworked and routed but are carried along with "first class" mail to its destination and

first class letter mail.

handling stamp.

For further particulars, call on testimony the sheriff might give the local postmaster or some of the supervisory officials who will the supervisory officials who will the supervisory officials who will she did afterward would be inlegal be glad to explain the use of the evidence. expect when using them.

Yours truly, 200. P. MAYER, Postmester

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing our appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us during Sheriff quoted her as saying the illness and death of our husare urged to mail their parcels in time to be delivered on Saturday before Christmas.

Features of "Special Handling Stamp"

We also wish to thank those who sent the beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. Alice Marshall. Tommy Marshall and Family. Harry Marshall and Family. John W. Coleman and Family, Miller-Marshall

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# will transmit your parcel in the fastest mail trains and give them the same attention it down

By Associated Press fense placed its first witness on the stand in the trial of Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers, charged with bank robbery.

In spite of the fact that there bank robbery.

To the two strings down the front of the building, the top of the building was outlined with a string of lights Saturday morning.

Lighted with alternating to the front of the building was outlined with a string of lights Saturday morning. given the same delivery service as State rested late today and the de-Please bear in mind, however that the special handling stamp is becca Bradley Rogers, charged with in spite of the fact

mission to the office of destina-tion.

Rogers was an employe of the de-partment testified that he believ-

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stamps, and the service you can Sheriff Allen testified that Mrs jail but that she asked him to tell Special to the Sun. her mother that she had robbed a back and was in jail.

"I have kotten myself into this and will get out of it myseif." the

GRADY KINSOLVING **ELECTED PRESIDENT** 

By Associated Press. Abilene, Texas, Dec. 10.—W. School will be dismissed for the Christmas Holidays. f the West Texas Utilities Company, has been named president of STATE NATIONAL the West Texas Fair Association or the next year.

Kinsolving served as first vicepresident of the fair during the past year and has been actively engaged in the development of the institution for several years. His elevation to the presidency of the

takered up and the fair has a good Cerf, president of the bank, in balance on hand. W. J. Fulwiler, erecting such a display of Yuletide



# A. & M. STUDENTS

College Station, Texas, Dec. 10,

The boys attending Texas A. &
M. College have organized a Corsicana and Navarro County Club with

cana and Navarro County Club with
the following members:
C. E. Bell. J. C. Blair, C. L.
Brown, W. L. David, P. A. Dresser,
C. W. Evans, L. Fagg, R. B. Gallot
way, R. E. Hable, R. S. Doskum, W.
P. Murchison, O. R. Strader, B. K.
Sutton, and M. E. Whitten, all of
Corsicana; J. H. Montfort, Chatfield; M. L. Noel, Rice; D. W.
Sheriff, Kerens, J. R. Varnell Bar-Sheriff, Kerens, J. R. Varnell, Bar-

Officers are: O. R. Strader, Corsicana, president; R. S. Dockum, Corsiquana, secretary-treasurer. School will be dismissed Dec. 17

Strings of green and red lights HELD TO BE LEGAL

| meeting of stockholders of the fair. |
| S. M. Shelton was elected first vice-president; Louis Montgomery, second vice-president; John B. Ray was retained as treasurer, and was also made third vice- of the huilding the top of the most beautiful pictures ever seen in Corsican Friday evening. In addition to the two strings down the front of the huilding the top of the huilding the top of the building the top of the state beautiful pictures ever seen in Corsical Properties and the decision of the building the top of the state beautiful pictures ever seen in Corsical Properties and the decision of the state beautiful pictures ever seen in Corsical Properties and the decision of the state beautiful pictures ever seen in Corsical Properties and the decision of the state beautiful pictures ever seen in Corsical Properties and the decision of the state beautiful pictures ever seen in Corsical Properties and the decision of the state beautiful pictures ever seen in Corsical Properties and the decision of the state beautiful pictures ever seen in Corsical Properties and the decision of the state beautiful pictures ever seen in Corsical Properties and the decision of the state beautiful pictures ever seen in Corsical Properties and the decision of the state beautiful pictures ever seen in Corsical Properties and the decision of the state beautiful pictures ever seen in Corsical Properties and the decision of the state beautiful pictures ever seen in Corsical Properties and the decision of the state beautiful pictures ever seen in Corsical Properties and the decision of the state beautiful pictures ever seen in Corsical Properties and the decision of the state beautiful pictures ever seen in Corsical Properties and the d

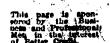
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| At the beginning of there was center of hand carried the city, and caused considerable over from 1926. That has been comment on the civic pride of I. N.

spirit.
The decorating work was done by the Richard Scott Electrical

Mrs. E. C. Caskey is quite sick at the Corsicana Hospital and Clin-

Mrs G. L. Adams is improving rapidly after an operation at the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic.



# JUST A WORD IN CLOSING

HIS is the last of fifty-two full-page articles on the subject of credit. The object of this series of articles was to instill in the minds of the public the great value of a clean credit record.

Ninety-five per cent of the people who enjoy the benefits of credit have been able to keep their records good only through strict economy and good management, the other five per cent because of an abundance of money, which has been accumulated through good management in investments, etc.

Seventy-five per cent of the "Slow Pays" or "Poor Pays" records are due to poor management and a desire for the luxuries of life that are not needed and which do not increase happiness; but rather lead to Financial Disaster and ill repute. The other twenty-five piecent of poor accords are due to misfortune, sickness; unemployment, etc.; and to this class the merchants are more than willing to be lenient.

Credit risks are being watched closer than ever before. Our record (yours too) is on file.

How does your record read? If it's good, keep it good. If it's poor, make a start today toward changing it to "good," for not only you, but your family must suffer if you do not.

### NOVEMBER BILLS ARE DUE

PAY THEM ON OR BEFORE THE 10TH

IF YOU CANNOT PAY IN FULL—PAY SOMETHING

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### NATIONAL GUARD USED TO PREVENT SPECIAL SESSION

(Continued From Page 1.)

ference, probably on what action would be taken regarding the pro-posal to meet in "the streets of Oklahoma City," and what action court of impeachment order the military commander to withdraw the Guards.

By Associated Press.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 12.—Three companies of the Oklahoma National Guard, including a machine gun unit, stood guard today at the State Capitol to halt the convening of a self-called session of the House of Representatives, which was to receive five impeachment charges and one of them shoots me, he has committed a high crime," Mr. Nance said.

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Ascore of legislators had arrivhour, Expressions of

force to quell, subdue, remove destroy such insurrection, and suppress all insurrectionary meetings held in aid thereof, whether held at the State Capitol or at any other place within the State," was issued early this morning by Gov-

The announced purpose of call-beforing out the Guard was to hold the and legislative situation in its present state, until the legal status can be

state, until the legal status can be finally determined by the courts. H. Tom Kight, session leader and chairman of the investigating committee, which prepared the impeachment charges, would not say early this moraing whether the session would be held. He said a statement would be issued after a conference with other session leaders.

"The constitution gives us the right to meet in peaceable assemwas his only comment.

Armed Guard at Door. . . Armed officers of the guard were placed on duty at the doors of the capitol. Only one door was open, and all persons who sought entrance to the building were scrutinized and questioned before

Brigadier General Charles E McPherren, commander of the 90th Infantry Brigade, was in ac-tive command of the troops. General McPherren was a State Senator four years ago in the session that impeached Governor J. C.

Governor Johnston's proclamation was about 1,700 words length.

length.

Summarizing the history of the session, which was convened by four members after Governor Johnston had refused to issue the signed to prevent the Oklahoms City, Dec. 12.— A Johnston had refused to issue the signed to prevent the Oklahoms City, Dec. 12.— A Johnston had refused to issue the signed to prevent the Oklahoms City, Dec. 12.— A Johnston had refused to issue the signed to prevent the Oklahoms constitutional government to be overcome and literally destroyed and the treasury of the State of Oklahoma to be encroached upon pilfered and greatly reduced, that the action of said members-election of the House of Representatives have precipitated by their unlawful acts, a state of Oklahoma and the State of Oklahoma and its constitutional government is in grave danger of being thrust into the threes of civil war and the said members elect by their contempt. ous and treasonable acts threaten destroy the safety of constitutional government.

tional government."

Situation Differs.

The situation differed from that of the so-called "Walton war" of 1923, in that martial law was proclaimed by Governor Wakon, in Tulsa and Okmulgee counties, on the ground that civil authorities were unable to cope with alleged activities of the Ku Klux Klar ficials are being harassed by F were unable to cope with alleged. He also added that all state of-activities of the Ku Klux Klan fleials are being harassed by v Later it was extended to the entire bunch of "snoopers" as members State. Invoking martial law was of the legislature and that they one of the issues resulting in the special session. After the legislature from the State treasure pecial session. After the legisla ture had assembled in October unless prevented by court action-1923, however, Governor Walton The petition said the purpose capitulated; called the session that impeached him and dissolved the whether the Oklahoma legislature that the purpose capitulated in the called the session that the called the session

tion does not order a state of mar-tial law. Guardsmen Removed.

Shortly after 8 a. m., Guardsmen at the entrances to the capitol were removed and all persons were allowed to enter the building with from the Chatham-Phoenix Nation-from the Chatham to the Chase out questioning.

At the same time, ropes were

stretched between the columns in front of the House of Representa-At the adjutant general's office it was said that no trouble was expected for the Guardsmen were

ordered to treat all citizens cour-teously and they expected similar Governor Johnston had not arrived at the capitol at 8:30 a.m. His confidential secretary. Mrs. O. I. Hammonds, who has been a

storm center of the legislative situation, and H. E. Sullivan, his private secretary, likewise were not
in the building.

House Would Meet.

Speaker Hill announced that the House would meet as announced at the capitol at 10 a. m.

Court of Appeals and the State Supreme Court chambers had orders to allow no one but Justices and employes to enter. "We are going right ahead until we run into the bayonets," said

the meeting.
Senate May Convene. had power to act as a court of impeachment regardless of the decis-ion of the State Supreme Court that the regardless from the state supreme that the seek Stere.

no call has been Issued for the Senate to convene today. Glancing around the hotel lobby, where dozens of legislators were reading early newspapers an-nouncing that troops had been called out, Senator Williamson said:
"No, no official call has been

"No, no official call has been issued, but I imagine many of them (the Senators) will regard these newspaper headlines as a call."
Tom Kight, special session leader, arrived at the capitol an hour before the House was scheduled to convene. James Nance, Cotton

legislator and J. B. Smith, Bryan county representative, arrived a the same time.

Told to Keep Moving.

A score of legislators had arrived ten minutes before the schefulded meeting hour. Expressions of indignation were heard from most

of them.
"Isn't this a fine looking American institution?" asked E. W. Snoddy of Woods county, Republican, and a minority House leader. Capitol corridors were filled to

capacity with spectators shortly before 10 a.m. Moving picture and newspaper photographers were busy. "What are you going to do?"

newspaper men asked a group of House members. Will Meet Somewhere.

"If we cannot meet here, we will meet somewhere else," they re-The dark halls were lighted with

tiash lights as photographers snapped pictures of the Guardsmen and the throngs which milled about the looby.

Work at the capitol was at a standstill and most of the employes were running about the building excitedly.

Three newspaper men who were questioning House members in the central lobby of the fourth floor were ordered away, along with the others. One newspaper man paused to question, was seized by two of the guards and pushed from the center of the rotunda where he was standing. After every one had left the rotunda, a rope barrier was stretched around it

### Temporary Order Secured by Governor

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unless prevented by court action.
The petition said the purpose of the action was to determine martial law. is entitled to meet at any time Governor Johnston's proclama without the call of the governor.

Fiscal Agency Changed.

al Bank of Oklahoma to the Chase
National Bank of the same city,
was issued today by Governor
Henry S. Johnston.
The fiscal agency has been an

issue of the legislative situation.

### WOMAN HELD FOR GRAND JURY; BAIL IS NOT PERMITTED

Painesville, O., Dec. 12.-Velma West, charged iwth killing her hus-Although the governor's proclamation ordered the adjutant general to suppress the meeting at any place within the State, guards were stationed at no place but the capitol.

Dental, D band, T. Edward West, with a hammer last Tuesday night in a liminary hearing before the Mu-nicipal Judge Marvin II. Helter.

Mrs. Ida Hammer of Dallas i visiting relatives here. Mrs. Jane Sinnock of Masillion. Ohio, arrived in the city Sunday representative, and one of the four members of the House, who called

W. Thomas.
J. Donk Roberts, president of the Senator Mac Q. Williamson, president protempore of the State Renate, which last week decided it morning looking after his business interests here.

DOLLS! DOLLS! DOLLS!-City

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